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This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour, the Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 11th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight and signed on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor by the Honourable W. A. McGillivray, Administrator of the Province of Alberta;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

W. A. McGILLIVRAY,
Administrator.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every one of you GREETING . . .

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, A.D. 1978, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT

R. W. PAISLEY,
Deputy Attorney General.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable WILLIAM A. McGILLIVRAY, Administrator of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 11th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight and in the Twenty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command:

JAMES L. FOSTER,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The monarchy is a fitting symbol of those basic guideposts which are so important in a fast changing world — stability, tradition and the rule of law. Albertans look forward to warmly welcoming Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to our Province this summer. Her Majesty will open and will attend the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in August, and my government has invited her to visit centres in northern Alberta prior to that event.

In 1978 Alberta must be one of the most fortunate places in the world in which to live. We are blessed with a bounty of natural resources. Integrity and stability are the hallmarks of our legislature, our courts and our institutions. Alberta is vibrant and forward looking; our people are talented and resourceful. A continuously expanding economy has provided the basis for increases in the quality of life for Albertans whether at work, participating in recreation, enjoying the arts or at home with their families.

My government realizes however, that there are still a number of Albertans who are not enjoying fully the benefits of our general prosperity. We are sensitive to these inequities and will continue to open up new opportunities, to initiate reforms and to enrich existing programs.

At this time, when the unity of our great country is under strain, Albertans feel deeply that the rich diversity of Canada must be maintained. It is the prevailing view of Canadians that significant decision-making should be shifted to the provinces. With a constructive response to that view — positive new attitudes in Ottawa and meaningful changes to our Constitution — my government believes that the unique Canadian

experience can be reworked into a stronger and more responsive Confederation, one in which diversity is recognized as a strength which binds us together. My government will continue to take steps to accomplish these national unity goals.

My government continues to be open and responsive. The views and suggestions of citizens are sought continuously. Opinions and submission received on Cabinet tours and from delegations to Cabinet are carefully assessed. The Legislature will adjourn for a week this spring in order that Members of the Legislature can seek out the current opinions of their constituents. A policy to expand the public availability of regulations will be announced. The Ombudsman Act will be opened for amendments.

Expenditure restraints by your government, and limitations to its size and growth, will continue as responsible objectives during 1978. My government is determined not to build an unrealistically high expenditure base for the future, in recognition of the eventual decline of revenues from the sales of non-renewable resources. As a guideline, the public sector's share of the gross domestic product should not increase at the expense of the private sector's share. However, in the months ahead some major construction projects will be nearing completion in Alberta. Therefore, increasing expenditures will be proposed for necessary public sector capital projects to take advantage of the temporary slow-down in the private sector.

During the 1978 spring and fall sittings of the Legislature, my government will seek the support of Members for certain priority activities:

— Selected initiatives to improve the quality of life and economic circumstances of our senior citizens, the handicapped and low income earners.

— A new provincial home care program to add a needed new dimension to Alberta's comprehensive health service system.

— The stimulation of construction of even more homes, apartments, condominiums and other types of shelter at costs affordable to Albertans.

— The establishment by the Legislature of goals and objectives for our basic education system.

— Emphasis on international tariff and trade arrangements to assist Alberta's agricultural and other sectors in acquiring new, more stable and expanded markets.

THE ALBERTA ECONOMY

The percentage of Alberta's population in the work force is larger than in any other part of Canada — our unemployment rate the lowest. Businessmen and investors have confidence in the long-term future of Alberta's expanding economy. Alberta's record of performance in the economic field is a pacesetter for Canada and The Conference Board of Canada has noted that this economic strength is expected to continue through 1978. Ex-

ploration and development in the oil and natural gas industry are at record levels, creating a strong economy in many smaller centres and providing numerous opportunities to supplement farm income. Even though parts of the agricultural sector are soft, the overall 1978 outlook is promising. On average, take-home pay is higher in Alberta than in any other part of Canada. With the lowest tax rates and the fewest deductions from pay cheques, individual Albertans and their families have more disposable income than ever before. The Natural Gas Price Protection Plan shelters Alberta homeowners from 75 percent of the increases in natural gas rates, thus providing this important domestic fuel to our citizens at the lowest cost in the western world.

My government's challenge is to ensure that the significant benefits currently enjoyed by our citizens continue into the 1980's. Our economy still relies too heavily upon the sale of raw petroleum resources; economic diversification remains, therefore, a key longterm goal and my government will continue to press vigorously for the required fundamental changes in national transportation, taxation, fiscal, investment and trade policies.

The recently concluded First Ministers' Conference on the Economy set forth in its final communique many new national thrusts and directions specifically proposed by Alberta which should facilitate the required economic diversification in our province. Only time will determine the extent of the federal government commitment to these new thrusts and directions.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

A major improvement will be made to the premium subsidy levels of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission Plan in order to provide significant additional support for individuals and families with low incomes.

Cost effectiveness and citizen accountability in hospital construction and medical care services will be strengthened by the establishment of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care. Hospital construction planning and cost control procedures will be improved. The hospital and nursing home construction program for the next year in rural Alberta will be the largest in our history. There will be a progress report on the many significant health care projects financed through the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. The Alberta Health Science Centre, the Calgary Children's Hospital and the Southern Alberta Cancer Centre projects are proceeding on schedule.

Applied research initiatives have commenced in the field of cancer detection and treatment for Albertans. As well, a comprehensive cardiac care advisory committee will recommend priorities for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of heart patients in Alberta. This will include a provincial plan for cardiac rehabilitation services geared to primary and secondary prevention.

Policy recommendations regarding nursing homes, rural health care and health economics will be brought forward. While Alberta continues to have a high number of acute care beds, your government is sensitive to the priority need for longer term

and extended care facilities in our province. Accordingly, the innovative Dr. Vernon Fanning and Bethany Extended Care Centres were recently opened in Calgary. The Lynnwood and Dickensfield Extended Care Centres in Edmonton are currently under construction. In addition, acute and extended care needs in growth centres are being met with facilities currently under construction in Fort McMurray, Red Deer and Hinton.

A contemporary Alberta Hospitals and Nursing Homes Act, now in preparation, will reflect desirable policy initiatives resulting from a two year assessment and consultation with hospital and medical associations and interested citizens. For the first time, funding for the construction of voluntary nursing homes will be made available through the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Minister will shortly announce the first stage of a phased, provincially coordinated home care program to be delivered through local health authorities. This initiative will expand home care programs in eleven Alberta communities and will enable other communities throughout the province to provide such services. Extensive voluntary participation will be a feature of the program.

There will also be a major expansion of day care services in Alberta. Higher program and licensing standards and increased family subsidies for day care will be proposed for the coming year. This program will provide both economic and social benefits for Albertans in need.

Consistent with our support for dependent handicapped persons, new residential facilities will be proposed for the Edmonton region. Three new resource centres will become operational in 1978-79 to provide day programs for dependent handicapped persons.

Planning for a permanent in-patient rehabilitation unit of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission in Claresholm will continue. The David Lander Centre, now operating there in temporary accommodation, provides rehabilitation and treatment similar to that provided for residents in the northern part of the province at Henwood in Edmonton.

Planning for a major new forensic unit at Alberta Hospital, Edmonton is well underway. It will accommodate 150 persons and will provide treatment facilities for the mentally ill who have come into confict with the law.

The Department of Social Services and Community Health will continue to stress individual responsibility. Working relationships developed with voluntary health and social service agencies and local communities will be maintained so as to encourage the fullest public participation and involvement.

EDUCATION

My government will continue to invest more extensively in education, on a per capita basis, than any other provincial government.

After consideration by the Assembly, the goals and objectives of basic education will be established. The Curriculum Policies Board will then examine programs in the elementary, junior and senior high schools in light of those goals and objectives. Since its creation, this important Board has recommended curriculum changes in mathematics, language arts, science and social studies, thus providing a clearer identification of the concepts to be taught and an updating of content.

Achievement tests in English with appropriate emphasis on written work will be administered. Similar tests in Social Studies, emphasizing mastery of Canadian content, will also be held. The report of the Task Force on the Alberta School Facilities Study will be examined, as will an evaluation report on the Early Childhood Services Program.

Support for the French instruction program will be expanded. The initial phase of Education North will be completed, and if the evaluation is positive, phase two will be implemented. Intensive specialized curriculum development for handicapped children will take place. The Materials Production Centre for the blind will be expanded.

The Alberta Heritage Learning Resources Project, announced to this Legislature last fall, is well underway. The purpose of this project is to provide Alberta students with needed learning resources which will give them the opportunity to learn more about Canada, Western Canada and Alberta. The committee structure overseeing the project is in place and operating. The Honourable Grant MacEwan, former Lieutenant Governor of this Province, has accepted the chairmanship of the Advisory Committee.

Necessary amendments to The School Act will be proposed.

ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER

High quality post-secondary education and manpower programs, ofered to adult Albertans, will be continued. Further education policies will provide increased opportunities to adults in rural Alberta. During 1978 the transition of four provincially-administered colleges to publicly-governed status will be completed. The future direction of nursing education in Alberta will be presented.

The very successful apprenticeship and industrial training program will expand as will career counselling services, and youth employment programs. The Employment Counselling and Relocation program, designed to assist native Albertans, will be improved.

The number of skilled tradesmen being developed through the successful Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Program continues to increase rapidly. Apprenticeships have risen from 2,800 in 1967 to over 7,000 citizens in 1977. During the last five years the total of registered apprentices has increased by 106 percent. Some construction trades have seen dramatic increases in the number of apprentices over the past ten years, ranging from two to eight times as many participants.

New programs will provide educational opportunities for senior citizens and language services to assist new Canadians. Joint participation with the three other western provinces will be explored in the area of occupational health for the development of training programs for teachers of the handicapped.

CULTURE

In the year ahead your government will continue to give full expression to its widely-endorsed cultural development programs to emphasize our recognition of the essential place that culture and the arts play in the personal enrichment of Albertans.

Encouraged by unprecedented public involvement in the arts, your government will continue its policy of matching financial support. The highly-successful government touring programs, which have brought to Alberta communities — often for the first time — some of the most talented artists of our day, will be continued. In 1976-77, three hundred and ninety-one productions were performed for the benefit of over 124,000 people, mainly in rural Alberta. For Alberta artists and performers my government has brought many of them firm hope and a chance for a decent livelihood in the pursuit of their careers.

My government, through Alberta Library Services, will provide cassette tapes, or "taking" books for those unable to read conventional print, benefiting an estimated 7,000 users. For those who through no fault of their own can read only in a language other than English, your government will provide a multi-language book service, bringing the riches of the written word in 24 other languages.

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT

A major priority of my government continues to be the enrichment and protection of Alberta's air, water and land environment.

A vigorous program relating to the conservation and reclamation of the Alberta environment will be undertaken. Last year 83 communities were assisted in the installation of municipal sewage and water facilities. It is estimated that this year another 101 communities will be assisted, bringing to 213 the number of Alberta municipalities that have been helped by this program since its introduction in 1972.

Investing funds from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund, land reclamation projects will be carried out for municipalities throughout Alberta. Last year, 125 projects restored derelict land sites throughout the province.

Another investment of the Heritage Savings Trust Fund, the Capital City Provincial Recreation Park, will be completed in the centre of Edmonton on time for visitors attending the Commonwealth Games. Work will continue in the Strathcona County portion of that park. To date, approximately twenty-seven million dollars has been invested by the Province in this metropolitan provincial park.

Work will commence on the Red Deer River Flow Regulation project. The first component — flood protection works for Sundre — will be completed this year.

The Environment Council of Alberta will complete public hearings and report to the government on two major items — forestry operations in Alberta and the Oldman River management proposals.

AGRICULTURE

My government will continue its efforts to ensure that Alberta farmers are able to market their products at a reasonable return. Important negotiations with other governments, relating to trade and tariff matters as well as transportation facilities, will be a priority activity of my government in 1978.

My government will also continue to seek vigorously new and expanded markets in other countries for Alberta farm products.

Farm input costs are of crucial importance to those in our agricultural industry, and my government will take significant steps to ensure that Alberta farmers continue to have the lowest farm input costs in the nation.

Consistent with the Premier's leadership on agricultural development policies at the recent First Ministers' Conference, my government will use its best efforts to encourage the development of national agriculture and food policies intended to ensure that Alberta farmers receive a fair return from their production.

The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan for farmers will be continued. The successful programs for beginner and established farmers, under the Agricultural Development Corporation, will be expanded. Amendments to The Agricultural Societies Act and The Weed Control Act will be proposed.

Projects involving weather modification and hail suppression will be continued through 1978 and 1979.

PUBLIC LANDS

Public land grazing capacity will expand with the setting up of three new grazing reserves. Additional new reserves will be selected this year in other locations in northern Alberta. Improvements to existing reserves throughout the province will result in increased grazing capacity and will provide some relief to farmers and ranchers who have insufficient land on which to graze their cattle.

Procedures have been instituted to monitor and control all proposed purchases of agricultural and recreational private land by non-Canadians. The temporary regulations which were established to control foreign land ownership will be replaced by new regulations under The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act (Alberta) and The Citizenship Act (Canada).

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

My government's energy resource management policies have been very effective. Pricing arrangements, lease tenure changes, geophysical and drilling incentive programs, and appropriate royalty systems, have all contributed to the highest level of exploration activity ever experienced in Alberta. Equally important, this activity has resulted in a number of significant discoveries which should add new reserves of natural gas and crude oil to our existing inventory.

Nineteen seventy-eight should see a continuation of record exploration and development drilling in the conventional petroleum areas of the province. As well, the massive Syncrude oil sands project, unique in the world, will come on stream this year.

Our forestry outlook is mixed. The wood pulp market is weak but the notable recovery in lumber prices during 1977 should continue during 1978. A major new sawmill at High Level is now in production, while a second phase of the Blue Ridge laminated wood products plant will commence construction later this year. The pulp mill at Grande Prairie will start a program to increase production significantly. The Heritage reforestation nursery near Smoky Lake will commence seedling production this summer. It is an illustration of the conversion of heritage trust revenues from a depleting energy resource into a future renewable resource for Albertans.

HOUSING

It is anticipated that the apartment vacancy rate will continue to improve to about three percent in both Edmonton and Calgary by the end of 1978. Housing starts in the province for 1977 have, for the second consecutive year, exceeded 38,000, which is about 70 percent higher than the 1970-75 average annual number of starts. More than half of the housing starts financed by the Alberta Housing Corporation and the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation will be located outside the major metropolitan areas of the province.

As a result of my government's inventive new shelter policies, the overall quality of housing for citizens in our towns and villages, and on farms, has been effectively improved over the past six years. The general level of accommodation for all Albertans is now only three persons per shelter unit, making Albertans the best housed citizens in the nation.

My government's multi-faceted programs to assist low income citizens to obtain adequate accommodation will be expanded. The Modest Apartment Program of the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation will be expanded by 25 percent to 1,250 units. The program provides financing to builders for construction of small apartments in smaller centres of the province.

Senior citizen shelter programs will be maintained at the record level established last year. In a working partnership, non-profit and religious organizations and my government are providing accommodation for our senior citizens that is unequalled in Canada.

TRANSPORTATION

Highway programs will concentrate on servicing increasing traffic flows and providing access to major resource and industrial projects. The Secondary Road Program will be further expanded to service increasing agricultural, recreational, and industrial traffic in the rural areas. An expanded Street Assistance Program for towns and villages will be implemented to upgrade standards in smaller communities.

Continued assistance to cities for major street network improvements and continuous corridors, together with public transit facilities, will emphasize efficiency in determining the balance between transportation modes.

The Small Airport Program will improve service to rural communities and remote areas and will provide multipurpose capabilities at sites which service expanding resource and industrial developments.

The development of safety measures supported by the analysis of the highway accident investigation team will be a feature of the Department's activities in 1978. School bus safety programs and driver improvement activities will also be expanded.

A long range program for the modernization of the province's survey control system is being implemented; it will provide improved efficiency in surveying and mapping for urban growth, resource management, and general land use.

Intensified effort will be applied to bring about the development of the Prairie Rail Authority in order to increase efficiency in grain transport facilities and establish viable group rate systems which will complement the decentralization of industry.

Implementation of other recommendations of the Hall Commission Report will be emphasized in the forthcoming year.

LABOUR

Amendments will be proposed to The Individual's Rights Protection Act to ensure that individual Albertans will continue to enjoy the protection of human rights legislation which is second to none in Canada.

A number of significant changes to The Workers' Compensation Act will be recommended, reflecting the conclusions of the Select Legislative Committee on Workers' Compensation. As well, increased compensation rates to benefit a number of categories of Alberta workers and their dependents will be proposed.

A review of The Pension Benefits Act will be completed; my government recently asked interested Albertans to submit opinions and recommendations. The government's proposals for improvements in various aspects of the administration of private pension plans within Alberta will follow the review.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

My government will continue the implementation of the extensive reforms for administration of justice in Alberta

recently recommended by the Board of Review, chaired by Mr. Justice W. J. C. Kirby. A number of new judges, crown counsel and court staff, in new working relationships, have been engaged. New systems and procedures to improve court administration have been developed. By year's end almost all of the concerns identified by the Board of Review will have been resolved or nearing final solution.

A new Summary Convictions Act will be introduced to create an improved administrative system for the handling of traffic offences and other offences considered to be of a non-criminal nature. The Legislature will also be asked to consider recommendations resulting from the recently-released third report of the Board of Review respecting the juvenile justice system in the province.

Matrimonial property legislation will be introduced, providing for a significant improvement in the law and ensuring a fair and equitable distribution of property between spouses upon marriage breakdown.

My government will continue to respond positively to law reform recommendations of the Institute of Law Research and Reform. Legislation relating to minors' contracts, partition and sale of land, and survival of actions will be presented to the Assembly.

The public interest and the administration of justice are best served by a simple, flexible and easily-understood court structure in the justice system. Accordingly, my government will propose a new court of superior jurisdiction, which will amalgamate the District Court of Alberta and the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Also a new Court of Appeal Act will be introduced.

SOLICITOR GENERAL

My government will further expand its policies of providing work for convicted offenders and classifying inmates according to age and type of offence. Four more forestry camps to expand healthful, active outdoor work for inmates will be instituted. A total of eleven camps will provide labour for Alberta forestation programs and for work gangs in provincial parks and highways. The successful "work-for-fine" program will be extended.

The new remand centre for northern Alberta, located in Edmonton, is scheduled to be opened during the forthcoming year. A new minimum security facility at St. Paul, and a new correctional institution at Lethbridge will be proposed. The Wilderness Challenge project at Nordegg will be improved and trade training at Peace River Correctional Institution will be expanded.

The Alberta Liquor Control Board plans completion of its highly successful policy to promote a better atmosphere in taverns through reduction in beverage room size, more music and dancing, and extended food service.

My government proposes to step up law enforcement related to suspended drivers and to this end will provide that all information regarding suspended licences will be instantly available to police in the field. Alberta has been a leader in the fight against impaired driving with pioneering programs such as Operation Check Stop, twenty-four hour suspensions for borderline cases, mandatory license suspensions upon conviction and roadside breathalysers. Strict enforcement of suspensions will continue.

NATIVE AFFAIRS

Policy developments relating to the extension of provincial government services and programs to Treaty Indians and Indian Bands in Alberta should be announced this spring.

Opportunities for native employment will continue to be expanded both through placements within the Alberta public service and encouragement and support for private initiatives. As well, my government will financially support the native employment advocacy function of Native Outreach.

My government will continue to place a high priority on the provision of improved housing through such programs as the Isolated Communities Log House Program, the Rural and Native Housing Program, the Transitional Housing Program and the Emergency Trailer Program.

RECREATION, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

The Commonwealth Games, to be held in Edmonton in August, will attract thousands of visitors. This event will be a catalyst in encouraging amateur sports and physical fitness in Alberta.

The improvement of existing facilities and the development of new recreation opportunities for Albertans are continuing priorities.

Increased funding to provincial sport governing bodies will be proposed, together with increased local autonomy in the control of such funds.

Recognizing the increased need to sustain an adequate sport fishing capability in the province, a brood stock rearing station will be developed in the Crowsnest Pass area. Rearing pond facilities will be substantially expanded at the existing Raven Station near Caroline.

Alberta's unique and first mountain park at Kananaskis, and the surrounding Kananaskis Country recreation area, will be developed at an accelerated pace. Other provincial park upgrading and redevelopment plans will accelerate and major capital development programs will commence at the Midland Coal site near Drumheller and in the Cypress Hills.

A new provincial park will be established on the west end of Lesser Slave Lake at Hilliard's Bay near Grouard. Sylvan Lake Provincial Park will be re-established in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

Alberta remains the only province in Canada with provincial parks within metropolitan centres. Development in the eastern portion of the Calgary Fish Creek Provincial Park is near completion. The major outdoor aquatic centre will be opened this year.

The Major Cultural/Recreation Facility Development Program moves ahead with marked increases in participation by municipalities taking advantage of its opportunities. The many projects completed last year under this successful program varied from the major recreation facilities at St. Albert to the installation of a sound system in the Polar Palace in Edgerton.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan has, since 1973, saved Albertans almost $500 million in property taxes. It provides relief from payment of the provincial school tax for all developed residential property and most farmland.

The Municipal Debenture Interest Rebate Program will continue to expand, with total savings to municipalities in 1978/79 reaching more than eleven million dollars.

To expand and to reinforce local decision-making in land use matters, and to ensure that the planning process is more responsive to regional needs, a new Regional Planning Commission will be established to serve the Special Areas and the Drumheller and Hanna districts.

The Planning Act and important new regulations will be proclaimed April 1, 1978.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

In light of my government's continued recognition that the private sector is the key in the creation of new jobs, Alberta's favourable investment climate will continue to be sustained.

Assessment of selected business sectors will be undertaken to help identify opportunities for diversification of Alberta's manufacturing base. The support of small businesses has been enhanced by the opening in Edson and Medicine Hat of offices of the Alberta Opportunity Company.

Continued assistance will be provided to the private sector in expanding international markets for Alberta products and services. Export oriented training programs and assistance for incoming foreign buying missons will receive greater emphasis this year. For the first time Alberta will participate in a trade show in the Middle East.

There will be increased encouragement of travel by Albertans within Alberta. The "Stamp Around Alberta" campaign will be proceeding in the weeks ahead. Your government strongly supports the concept of advance booking charters and other proposed domestic travel incentives.

The Northern Alberta Development Council will hold a major agricultural seminar this fall.

The Alberta Research Council will continue to emphasize energy related programs such as the new solar and wind energy research.

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

My government believes that the cooperative is a useful form of business organization, particularly for some enterprises of modest size or capital requirements. Programs for cooperative development will be reviewed and reorganized. Suggestions from those interested in cooperative businesses, particularly with respect to improvement of existing laws and regulations, are welcomed.

Amendments to several important statutes, including The Securities Act, The Collection Practices Act, and The Companies Act, will be proposed. An entirely new Commodity Futures Act will be introduced.

The gradual withdrawal from rent regulation will continue pursuant to The Rent Decontrol Act. Concurrently, my government is continuing to study all aspects of the residential tenancy market in Alberta, with a view to amending The Landlord and Tenant Act. Very useful comments have been received from citizens following the introduction last fall of a draft of The Condominium Property Amendment Act; a revised draft will be introduced for consideration.

My government believes that the most effective role of the department's consumer relations division is in consumer education rather than marketplace mediation. A consumer who is aware of the complexities and alternatives in the marketplace will be able to make better buying decisions, and thus personally contribute to and strengthen our free market economy. Accordingly, the consumer education program is being strengthened, particularly through work with teachers, and through them to new consumers.

UTILITIES AND TELEPHONES

The Natural Gas Price Protection Plan commitment to Albertans will be substantially strengthened for 1978. The resultant greater stability in natural gas prices will provide relief to our citizens — particularly those on fixed incomes and rural gas co-op members.

The rural natural gas program has already made this clean, convenient fuel available to nearly 45,000 new rural users (over 175,000 rural Albertans). Construction will continue with particular emphasis on financial management and operational maintenance. Safety efforts will be a special focus in rural gas systems; cathodic protection and leak prevention highlight these efforts.

Rebuilding of rural electric systems, begun in the Athabasca and Lac La Biche areas last year with Alberta Government assistance, will be extended. Longer-term preventative measures will be evolved in consultation with the Alberta Union of Rural Electrification Associations.

The transfer of the Rural Power and Gas Division from Consumer and Corporate Affairs to Utilities and Telephones will be completed in 1978.

Alberta Government Telephones will proceed with a significant construction program and again there will be an extension of services to developing areas. A special nine million dollar A.G.T. northern project will be undertaken starting in 1978; some 20 communities north of the 55th parallel will benefit from communications service improvement.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Through the computerized operation of mechanical and electrical systems in government buildings, reduction of lighting levels and other conservation techniques, my government will effect annual energy savings amounting to almost two million dollars during the next year.

Eighty-two percent of all government printing last year was tendered to private industry, a substantial increase over previous years. While all computer systems development work was perviously performed by the public service, your government placed $750,000 of private sector contracts in this area in 1977/78; we will continue to explore areas of the public service which could be transferred to the private sector.

TREASURY

Your authorization will be requested for the transfer of 30 percent of the revenues from our non-renewable resources to the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1979.

The Provincial Auditor's position will be changed to that of Auditor General effective April 1, 1978 and will make that important office more independent of the government and under greater direct control of the Legislative Assembly. The Auditor General's office and the new Controller's position in Treasury will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of both the management and expenditure of public funds.

In keeping with the high priority placed by government on occupational health and safety, my government's expanded internal Public Service Occupational Health and Safety Program will become fully operational in 1978. The program is the product of a joint union/management committee established in 1977 and reflects the policy outlined in The Occupational Health and Safety Act. This program is intended to reduce the frequency of injuries in the provincial public service and to ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to protect the health and safety of government employees. Under the program, safety concerns are brought to management's attention through a series of joint work site health and safety committees. The program is coordinated by the office of the Public Service Commissioner.

FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

My government will continue to take the initiative in interprovincial, federal-provincial and international affairs during 1978.

The Alcan pipeline project will have a significant impact upon Alberta and Canada; it will require cooperation and a coordination of effort between the interested parties and governments.

My government has made effective representations on behalf of Albertans regarding GATT and the important multilateral trade negotiations. Continued monitoring of the current Geneva talks will be carried out to ascertain the degree of Canada's success in meeting Alberta's objectives and the regional needs of the nation.

Our citizens are fully committed to a strong and united Canada. The flexibility of our federal system should prove to be our strongest asset as a new federalism begins to evolve. Alberta will continue to play a leadership role in strengthening the unity of our Confederation.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! In due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and legislative initiatives, and to reflect a restraint program of consolidation. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

DATED: March 2, 1978.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1978" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor for the Assembly records, which was laid on the table.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. LOUGHEED:

It was resolved that the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. MOORE:

It was resolved that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. JOHNSTON:

It was resolved that the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders, and Printing,
2. Public Accounts,
3. Private Bills,
4. Law and Regulations,
5. Public Affairs,
6. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act,
7. Auditor General;

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ON THE MOTION OF THE HONOURABLE MR. KOZIAK:

It was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of these seven Members hereinafter named, the said Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees order by this Assembly:

Messrs.: Appleby
Bradley
Diachuk
Hyland
Speaker
Trynchy
Cookson (Chairman).

The Assembly adjourned at 4.00 p.m. to Friday, March 3, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

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Bill No. 211 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Provide For Warranties in The Sale of Consumer Products — Mrs. Chichak

NOTICES OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 18th Legislature.

Standing Order 8 is amended by striking out suborders (2) and (3) and by substituting the following:

"(2) (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Tuesday afternoons shall be as follows:

Written Questions
Motions for Returns

Government Designated Business
Motions other than Government Motions
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Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders
Government Motions
Government Bills and Orders

(b) When Government Designated Business is called the Assembly shall consider any item of business which the Government Whip has designated by written notice to the Clerk prior to 12 noon on the previous Thursday from those on the Order Paper for that Thursday under Motions other than Government Motions, Government Bills and Orders or Government Motions.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any designation pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Thursday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

(e) Debate on Government Designated Business shall not continue for more than one hour.

(3) (a) The order of business for the consideration of the Assembly on Thursday afternoon shall be as follows:

Written Questions
Motions for Returns
Motions other than Government Motions
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Government Bills and Orders

(b) On Thursday when Motions other than Government Motions is called, the Assembly shall consider the next such motion on the Order Paper unless the Leader of the Opposition has designated by written notice to the Clerk prior to 4:00 p.m. on the previous Monday a motion from those set down by other than Government members on the Order Paper for that Monday under Motions other than Government Motions, in which case the Assembly shall consider that motion first.

(c) The Clerk shall cause any motion designated pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Monday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

(e) Debate on Motions other than Government Motions shall not continue for more than one hour."

2. Hon Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 18th Legislature:

The following standing order is added after standing order 36:

"36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time."

3. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

1. (1) Standing Order 46 (1) is amended by adding the following after clause (e)

"(f) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, consisting of 15 members."

(2) Item 1 (1) shall be deemed to have come into effect upon the commencement of the Fourth Session of the Eighteenth Legislature.

2. (1) Standing Order 46 (1) is amended by adding the following after clause (f)

"(g) the office of the Auditor General, consisting of 9 members."

(2) Item 2 (1) comes into effect on April 1, 1978.

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No. 2

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 6, 1976 showing copies of all correspondence between the Solicitor General of Alberta and the Solicitor General and/or Attorney General of Canada with respect to Bill C-83 for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/76)

The Honourable, the Speaker, by command of His Honour, the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor:

— Eleventh Annual Report of the Ombudsman, pursuant to The Ombudsman Act. (Sessional Paper No. 2/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, regarding a recent judicial interpretation of the Alberta Bill of Rights relating to the withdrawal of children from public schools for attendance at private schools and the categorization of private schools.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Acting Government House Leader that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 11:40 a.m. to Monday, March 6, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

501/78 — Copies of the Opening Remarks by Premier Peter Lougheed of Alberta to The First Ministers' Economic Conference, Ottawa, February 13, 1978.

502/78 — Copies of Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers, Agricultural Policy, Remarks by Premier Lougheed, February 13, 1978.

503/78 — Copies of Statement by Premier Peter Lougheed and Education Minister, Julian Koziak re Minority Language Instruction.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

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Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend The Provincial General Hospitals Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Amend The Jury Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The Dairy Board Act — Mr. Cookson

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

4. Hon. Lou Hyndman on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 18th Legislature:

"Standing order 7 is struck out and the following is substituted:

7. (1) The ordinary, daily routine business in the Assembly shall be as follows:

Introduction of Visitors

Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

Introduction of Special Guests

Ministerial Statements

Oral Question Period (not exceeding 45 minutes)

(2) When "Introduction of Visitors" is called, brief introductions may be made with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of visiting parliamentarians, diplomats, officials and others who are to be specially recognized.

(3) When "Introduction of Special Guests" is called, brief introductions may be made of groups of school children and, with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries."

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

107. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the definition of the term "research study" used in the preparation of returns ordered by the Assembly requesting listings of research studies?

(2) What specific types of consultants' reports are excluded from this definition — e.g. credit ratings, legal opinions, etc?

(3) In what, if any, respect has this definition been changed in the period of three years preceding January 1, 1978?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

101. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre for Girls
   (c) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home.
2. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles being treated in each of the centres listed above.
3. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1.
4. The average cost per day to detain and treat a juvenile in each of the centres listed above.

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102. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the development of the petro-chemical industry in Alberta completed by Associated Engineering in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

103. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the analysis of projected energy requirements for selected industries in Ontario completed by Foster Research in December, 1975 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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104. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the computation and analysis of data relating to coal royalty rates completed by Data-Metrics in February, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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105. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the historical review of the royalty concept as applied to Crown minerals development in Alberta completed by H. H. Somerville in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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106. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all guidelines prepared for use by Ministers and their officials in the preparation of responses to written questions and/or motions for returns, including the conditions for rejection and amendment of such items.

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108. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all written submissions received from employers and/or employers' associations respecting the institution of province-wide bargaining in the construction industry (Bill 80, 1977), subject to the concurrence of the submitter(s).

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109. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the effect of SO_2 on the grey-wooded soils in the Whitecourt area of Alberta commissioned to Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd. in March, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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110. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study containing information on present non-tariff trade barriers completed November 1976 by Associated Economic Analysts as listed in Return No. 226/76.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

201. Dr. McCrimmon on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Select Committee established to review the Ombudsman Act be received.

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202. Mr. Stromberg on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in this year of the child, urge the Government to reaffirm its respect for human rights and its commitment to strive for equality of opportunity for all people by supporting the principle that no child is ineducable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the establishment of a committee, whose membership shall include Members of the Legislative Assembly, professionals in the education field, representatives of volunteer organizations and members of the public, which shall receive the mandate of this Assembly to recommend just and practical means through which to provide quality education to all Alberta's children.

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203. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to give consideration to establishing industrial training schools to which juvenile delinquents may be committed under The Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada.

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204. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give consideration to the adoption of the automatic assumption principle in Workers' Compensation, under which a miner who has been exposed to coal dust or rock dust for a period of twenty years or more and who is suffering from loss of lung function, be given the benefit of any doubt which may exist as to the cause of the lung condition and compensated accordingly for either pneumoconiosis or silicosis.

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205. Mr. Walker on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta consider the introduction of legislation to standardize the requirements for incorporation of a village to the minimum regulations as now required for incorporation of a summer village, thus enabling many hamlets to become eligible for greater autonomy and greater representation on rural municipal councils.

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206. Mr. Shaben on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give immediate consideration to the policy recommendations contained in the Economic Development Position Paper proposed to the Government by the Northern Alberta Development Council.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Notice of the following designated motion was given by Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition:

Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adjourn at the earliest convenient opportunity and that upon the adjournment the Standing Committee on Public Affairs meet to receive the representations of concerned Albertans with respect to the building of a dam on the Red Deer River.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 202 — The Ecological Reserves Act — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 211 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Thompson

Bill No. 201 — An Act Respecting The Right of The Public to Information Concerning The Public Business — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 13, 1977 asking did the government purchase a duplex at 12218 - 86 Street in Edmonton to house mentally handicapped children, and will the duplex be used for that purpose? If not, what are the long term plans for the duplex? How long has the duplex been vacant? Why has the government not rented out the duplex? How much did the duplex cost and how much money has been spent to remodel it? How many mentally handicapped children are being accommodated in houses of this size in Alberta? (Sessional Paper 156/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on November 8, 1977 concerning the number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Starter Home Ownership Program during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 for each of the following regions:

(1) Calgary
(2) Edmonton and Slave Lake
(3) Fort McMurray
(4) Grande Prairie
(5) Lethbridge

(Sessional Paper 173/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on November 8, 1977 concerning the number and total amount of all loans committed by the Alberta Housing Corporation under the Direct Lending Program during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 for each of the following regions:

(1) Calgary
(2) Edmonton and Slave Lake
(3) Fort McMurray
(4) Grande Prairie
(5) Lethbridge

(Sessional Paper 175/77)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 1, 1977 concerning

(1) the total number of hours which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has worked in his capacity as consultant to the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977;

(2) a listing of all reports and/or studies which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has submitted in writing to the said Minister and the dates on which said reports and/or studies were submitted to the Minister;

(3) a listing of all meetings Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has participated in at the request of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care

(a) with Alberta Hospital boards,

(b) with Ministers and Departments of the Government of Alberta other than the Minister and Department of Hospitals and Medical Care

in his capacity as a special adviser to the said Minister;

(4) a listing of all seminars and meetings which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd., has conducted for members of the staff of the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care between November 1, 1976 and September 30, 1977 pursuant to section 2 (c) of the contract

entered into between Rune Associates Ltd. and the Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care;

(5) a listing of all reports which Jackson Norman Willis, on behalf of Rune Associates Ltd. has contributed to the review or preparation of, upon direction to do so by the said Minister, pursuant to section 2 (e) of the contract specified in (4). (Sessional Paper 169/77)

— The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 1977, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.
(Sessional Paper No. 40/78)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on October 21, 1976 concerning a copy of the Alberta Department of Transportation's request for proposals regarding air service in the Province of Alberta issued during the spring of 1976; the names of companies to whom the request was sent; the number of proposals received prior to the deadlines of June 25, 1976; a copy of any counter-proposals received for air lines; the action the government has taken in regard to the proposals.
(Sessional Paper No. 225/76)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Stop Vandalism, Crime Prevention Program brochure.
(Sessional Paper No. 92/78)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 17, 1977 concerning a copy of the study commissioned in 1975 by the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the possible effects of a Mackenzie Valley pipeline on Alberta's manpower resources.
(Sessional Paper 153/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care regarding the reduction or elimination of Health Care Insurance premiums for Alberta residents living on lower incomes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

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(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

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(c) The Clerk shall cause any motion designated pursuant to clause (b) to be printed in Votes and Proceedings for that Monday.

(d) A motion that has been designated under this suborder may not be designated a second time.

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The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 18th Legislature:

The following standing order is added after standing order 36:

"36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time."

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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2. (1) Standing Order 46 (1) is amended by adding the following after clause (f)

"(g) the office of the Auditor General, consisting of 9 members."

(2) Item 2 (1) comes into effect on April 1, 1978.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaben moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on the motion of the Government House Leader that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair at 5:22 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1978 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

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A debate followed.

Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on the motion of the Government House Leader that the Assembly be adjourned to Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

504/78 — Copies of Certificates of Variance Issued to March 1, 1978 with regard to the following companies: Cancarb Limited, Inland Cement Industries Limited, Alberta Power Limited and Conmac Western Industries.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

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Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

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No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 9 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 203 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 214 — The Small Business Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend The Provincial General Hospitals Act — Mr. Kushner

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hansen

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

107. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the definition of the term "research study" used in the preparation of returns ordered by the Assembly requesting listings of research studies?

(2) What specific types of consultants' reports are excluded from this definition — e.g. credit ratings, legal opinions, etc?

(3) In what, if any, respect has this definition been changed in the period of three years preceding January 1, 1978?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

106. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all guidelines prepared for use by Ministers and their officials in the preparation of responses to written questions and/or motions for returns, including the conditions for rejection and amendment of such items.

Sessional Paper No. 106/78 was laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

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109. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the effect of SO_2 on the grey-wooded soils in the Whitecourt area of Alberta commissioned to Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd. in March, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

108. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all written submissions received from employers and/or employers' associations respecting the institution of province-wide bargaining in the construction industry (Bill 80, 1977), subject to the concurrence of the submitter(s).

To which the following amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, was agreed to:

That the words "and/or employees associations" be added after the words "employees associations".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre for Girls
   (c) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home.
2. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles being treated in each of the centres listed above.
3. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1.
4. The average cost per day to detain and treat a juvenile in each of the centres listed above.

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103. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the analysis of projected energy requirements for selected industries in Ontario completed by Foster Research in December, 1975 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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104. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the computation and analysis of data relating to coal royalty rates completed by Data-Metrics in February, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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105. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the historical review of the royalty concept as applied to Crown minerals development in Alberta completed by H. H. Somerville in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

102. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the development of the petro-chemical industry in Alberta completed by Associated Engineering in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

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110. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study containing information on present non-tariff trade barriers completed November 1976 by Associated Economic Analysts as listed in Return No. 226/76.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 201 — Moved by Dr. McCrimmon:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Select Committee established to review the Ombudsman Act be received.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly, having resolved on motion of the Government House Leader that it be called 5:30 o'clock, adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Wednesday, March 8, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 206 — The Adult Publications Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Provide For Warranties in The Sale of Consumer Products — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 215 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Amend The Jury Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The Dairy Board Act — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Amusements Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 228 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

NOTICE OF DESIGNATED MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT (MARCH 9):

Motion No. 207 — Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adjourn at the earliest convenient opportunity and that upon the adjournment the Standing Committee on Public Affairs meet to receive the representations of concerned Albertans with respect to the building of a dam on the Red Deer River.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

111. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) a listing by government department, board, agency, or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program or disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements;

(2) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out in (1);

(3) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977, and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977, for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and television and radio stations for the purposes set out in (1).

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112. Mr. Mandeville on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) All studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which have been commissioned since September 1971 by the Department of Environment

(1) the name of the study

(2) the terms of reference of the study

(3) the date completed, or the expected date of completion where the study has not been completed

(b) For all studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which the Department of Environment has agreed to do but which have not yet been commissioned

(1) the proposed terms of reference of the study

(2) the date when the study will be commissioned

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113. Mr. R. Speaker on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

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114. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement in effect between the Government of Alberta and Mr. Gerhard Zimm of Grand Valley Forest Products Ltd. in regard to miscellaneous Lease Application No. 770118, Township 28-5-W5th, pt. LSD 14 of Section 7.

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115. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of a report prepared by Applied Research Associates Ltd. for the Human Environment Committee of the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program of the Department of Environment relating to perceptions of the quality of life in Fort McMurray.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

208. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to reduce the present high cost of natural gas and petroleum derived energy to Alberta's agricultural, residential and small business consumer.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Provide For Warranties in The Sale of Consumer Products — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Amend The Jury Act — Mr. Taylor

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 1, 1977 showing for the fiscal year 1975-76, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic, except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems. (Sessional Paper No. 160/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 1, 1977 showing for the fiscal year 1976-77, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic, except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems. (Sessional Paper No. 161/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 1, 1977 showing for the fiscal year 1977-78, a list which for each city, town, village, summer village, county, municipal district and improvement district, separately lists the total amount of funds:

a) projected to be spent by the Department of Transportation,

b) projected to be granted by the Department of Transportation and,

c) projected to be granted by the Department of Municipal Affairs,

for the purposes of building, constructing, maintaining, upgrading and/or developing roads, bridges, culverts, overpasses and such similar structures for the orderly conveyance of vehicular traffic, except those funds for the primary highway and secondary road systems. (Sessional Paper No. 162/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, announcing the introduction over a four year period, of a province-wide home care program. The Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following amendment to Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the Fourth Session of the 18th Legislature:

"Standing order 7 is struck out and the following is substituted:

7. (1) The ordinary, daily routine business in the Assembly shall be as follows:

Introduction of Visitors
Presenting Petitions
Reading and Receiving Petitions
Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Introduction of Special Guests
Ministerial Statements
Oral Question Period (not exceeding 45 minutes)

(2) When "Introduction of Visitors" is called, brief introductions may be made with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of visiting parliamentarians, diplomats, officials and others who are to be specially recognized.

(3) When "Introduction of Special Guests" is called, brief introductions may be made of groups of school children and, with the prior permission of Mr. Speaker, of other visitors in the galleries."

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley:

that the address in reply to his Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be amended by adding:

"but that this Assembly regrets the absence of any provision for participating with other governments in some financial arrangement to maintain the financial integrity of Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd., and urges the Government to move quickly on this matter in view of the need to stabilize the company's financial position".

Debate on the amendment continued.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was declared defeated.

Debate continued on the motion.

Mr. Batiuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Thursday, March 9, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978
— Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

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Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 215 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. R. Speaker

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Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The Dairy Board Act — Mr. Cookson

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

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Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 228 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 229 — The Mortgage Payment Penalty Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Dr. Webber

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

116. Dr. Buck on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of studies contracted by Department of Business Development and Tourism during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (to date).

(2) The individual or corporation to whom each of these contracts was awarded.

(3) The research objective of each contract.

(4) The dollar value of each contract.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

209. Mr. Ghitter on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government, with input from senior citizens groups, consider embarking upon a comprehensive home care programme for Alberta senior citizens with the priority goal of achieving an available home chore support service.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Amusement Act — Mr. Taylor

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— 53rd Annual Report of The Alberta Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor.
(Sessional Paper 82/78)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— Gas Alberta Operating Fund Financial Statements, March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper 89/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

107. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the definition of the term "research study" used in the preparation of returns ordered by the Assembly requesting listings of research studies?

(2) What specific types of consultants' reports are excluded from this definition — e.g. credit ratings, legal opinions, etc?

(3) In what, if any, respect has this definition been changed in the period of three years preceding January 1, 1978?

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

105. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the historical review of the royalty concept as applied to Crown minerals development in Alberta completed by H. H. Somerville in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

103. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the analysis of projected energy requirements for selected industries in Ontario completed by Foster Research in December, 1975 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Getty was agreed to:

That Motion for Return No. 103 be amended as follows:

By inserting the words "summary and conclusions of the" after the words "A copy of the".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre for Girls
   (c) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home.
2. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles being treated in each of the centres listed above.
3. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1.
4. The average cost per day to detain and treat a juvenile in each of the centres listed above.

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111. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) a listing by government department, board, agency, or commission of all public money paid or agreed by con-

tract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program or disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements;

(2) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out in (1);

(3) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977, and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977, for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and television and radio stations for the purposes set out in (1).

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112. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) All studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which have been commissioned since September 1971 by the Department of Environment

(1) the name of the study

(2) the terms of reference of the study

(3) the date completed, or the expected date of completion where the study has not been completed

(b) For all studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which the Department of Environment has agreed to do but which have not yet been commissioned

(1) the proposed terms of reference of the study

(2) the date when the study will be commissioned

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113. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

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114. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement in effect between the Government of Alberta and Mr. Gerhard Zimm of Grand Valley Forest Products Ltd. in regard to miscellaneous Lease Application No. 770118, Township 28-5-W5th, pt. LSD 14 of Section 7.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

On motion by Mr. Notley, member for Spirit River-Fairview, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for the withdrawel of the following Motion for Return, which had been previously moved by him.

104. That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the study of the computation and analysis of data relating to coal royalty rates completed by Data-Metrics in February, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.

The following motion was withdrawn:

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115. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of a report prepared by Applied Research Associates Ltd. for the Human Environment Committee of the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program of the Department of Environment relating to perceptions of the quality of life in Fort McMurray.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adjourn at the earliest convenient opportunity and that upon the adjournment the Standing Committee on Public Affairs meet to receive the representations of concerned Albertans with respect to the building of a dam on the Red Deer River.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate.

On motion by Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, unanimous leave of the Assembly was requested to waive the rules and continue debate on the motion until it was resolved. The question being put, the motion to waive the rules was defeated.

The motion for adjournment by Hon. Dr. Horner was therefore agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second Time:

Bill No. 202 — The Ecological Reserves Act — Mr. Stromberg

Hon. Mr. Johnston moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, March 10, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

505/78 — Department of Social Services and Community Health Statement Concerning Contract with VS Services Limited at Michener Centre, Red Deer, Alberta.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

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Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 206 — The Adult Publications Act — Mr. Little

Bill No. 229 — The Mortgage Payment Penalty Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 231 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. R. Speaker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor:

— Ninth Annual Report of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 10/78)

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, March 13, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

506/78 — Manifest of Alberta Government Services Aircraft With Respect to Executive Council and Government Agencies Air Travel for the Calendar Year 1977.

507/78 — Surface Transportation Corridor Study Fort Mackay to Fort Chipewyan

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

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Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 228 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN:

117. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing, up to December 31, 1977, the number of people (a) who applied for, and (b) who received the $1,000 home improvement grant under Phase I of the Senior Citizen Home Improvement Programme; and (c) who applied for, and (d) who received part or all of the $1,000 home improvement grant under Phase II.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

210. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the government to take action which will enable post-secondary education institutions in Alberta to meet the two-fold objective of:

(a) maintaining the high quality of education and research for the benefit of Albertans, and

(b) maintaining tuition fees at existing levels until such time as the report of the Task Force to Study the Cost of Students' Attendance at Post Secondary Institutions has been received and debated by this Assembly.

And Be It Further Resolved that this Assembly request the Minister of Advanced Education to make a realistic determination of the provincial grants required to meet these objectives, based on the reality of the institutions' operating budgets rather than fixed percentage guidelines.

And Be It Further Resolved that the government be requested to make an early announcement that it will provide sufficient funds to enable these objectives to be met.

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No. 8

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:

Mr. Speaker read the following message from Her Majesty to the Assembly:

"COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

1978

From Her Majesty The Queen

Head of the Commonwealth

During all our visits to many parts of the Commonwealth in the course of my very happy Jubilee Year I was greatly impressed and deeply moved by the liveliness and the spontaneous enthusiasm of the young people who greeted us.

The Commonwealth takes its young people seriously — and rightly so — because they make up about half its population of nearly 900 million. I am glad that the Heads of Government, who gathered in London in June, have decided to continue the Commonwealth Youth programme which encourages the participation by young people in all aspects of the development of their societies.

Those who contributed so generously to the Jubilee Appeal also had in mind the young people of the Commonwealth. The establishment of the Silver Jubilee Trust, under the chairmanship of The Prince of Wales, will benefit the young people of all Commonwealth countries. It will help them to carry out community projects in other countries and to broaden their understanding of their fellow-citizens of the Commonwealth and their ways of life.

On this Commonwealth Day — the second to be observed simultaneously in all member-countries — and in a year when our young athletes will later be gathering at the Games at

Edmonton in Canada, it is natural that my thoughts should be with the millions of young people in the Commonwealth. I wish them courage, happiness and fulfilment as they meet the challenge of fashioning a better society for themselves and for future generations.

ELIZABEH R.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE."

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion to be moved on Wednesday next:

5. Hon. Dr. Hohol to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, government policies and support regarding quality improvement at Alberta universities, be confirmed.

On motion by Hon. Dr. Horner it was unanimously agreed that debate on Motion No. 207 continue on Thursday (March 16) under Motions Other Than Government Motions, notwithstanding temporary paragraph (3) of Standing Order 8.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend The Fire Prevention Act — Mr. Purdy

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fourth Annual Report of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation. (Sessional Paper No. 21/78)

— The Seventy-Second Annual Report 1976-1977, of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 20/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

A statement was made by the Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health announcing the bringing into force of regulations governing day care operations in Alberta and advising that the regulations would be accompanied by a new method of subsidizing low income families. The Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition rose to comment on the statement.

Following the statement the Minister tabled copies of Order-in-Council 316/78 approving the new regulations which were appended thereto. (Sessional Paper No. 93/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

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TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Notley, it was unanimously agreed that debate on Motion No. 207 on Thursday next (March 16), be not subject to the one hour limitation provided in clause (3)(e) (temporary) of Standing Order 8.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned from 4:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

(From 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. honourable members held a meeting as members of the Alberta Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association).

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Hyland moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Tuesday, March 14, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY:

508/78 — Remarks by Mr. Batiuk, Member for Vegreville, concerning a project at Hairy Hill School.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

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Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION DESIGNATED FOR DEBATE ON THURSDAY NEXT (March 16):

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adjourn at the earliest convenient opportunity and that upon the adjournment the Standing Committee on Public Affairs meet to receive the representations of concerned Albertans with respect to the building of a dam on the Red Deer River.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Dr. Horner.

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No. 9

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 19 — The University of Alberta Hospital Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr.Miniely

Bill No. 22 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 215 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 2) — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 219 — An Act to Amend The Dairy Board Act — Mr. Cookson

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 9, 1978, regarding a copy of the study of the historical review of the royalty concept as applied to Crown minerals development in Alberta completed by H. H. Somerville in August, 1976 as listed in Return No. 226/76.
(Sessional Paper No. 105/78)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Public Contributions Act 26th Annual Report 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 80/78)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour,

— Alberta Labour Annual Report 1976-77, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 45/78)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on October 27, 1977, regarding a list of all companies who have received funds and/or entered into agreements with the government under the Canada-Alberta Industrial Training Program showing the dates, the number of persons affected, occupation for which training was provided and the total amount of money involved. (Sessional Paper No. 164/77)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

107. (Mr. Notley)

(1) What is the definition of the term "research study" used in the preparation of returns ordered by the Assembly requesting listings of research studies?

(2) What specific types of consultants' reports are excluded from this definition — e.g. credit ratings, legal opinions, etc?

(3) In what, if any, respect has this definition been changed in the period of three years preceding January 1, 1978?

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 14, 1978, regarding:

(1) What is the definition of the term "research study" used in the preparation of returns ordered by the Assembly requesting listings of research studies?

(2) What specific types of constultants' reports are excluded from this definition — e.g. credit ratings, legal opinions, etc?

(3) In what, if any, respect has this definition been changed in the period of three years preceding January 1, 1978?

ANSWER:

(1) The term "research study" could include such items as evaluations, analyses, applied research projects, pilot field studies, cost benefit studies, assessments, correlations of existing information, reports, public opin-

ion surveys, overviews, feasibility investigations, etc. There is no one, single definition of a "research study", apart from that in the dictionary. Because such returns require a compilation of information from a dozen or more ministries, the subjective definitions of the term may vary.

(2) Generally, no specific types of consultants are excluded from returns asking for a listing of "research studies". If public monies are paid or are to be paid for a research study, it would normally appear in a list of such requested studies, Legal opinions would never be included in such a list because, pursuant to the Rules, a request for such opinions is not in order.

(3) To the extent that there is a definition of "research studies", there has been no change in it over the preceding three years. (Sessional Paper No. 107/78)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FILLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

114. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement in effect between the Government of Alberta and Mr. Gerhard Zimm of Grand Valley Forest Products Ltd. in regard to miscellaneous Lease Application No. 770118, Township 28-5-W5th, pt. LSD 14 of Section 7.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

117. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing, up to December 31, 1977, the number of people (a) who applied for, and (b) who received the $1,000 home improvement grant under Phase I of the Senior Citizen Home Improvement Programme; and (c) who applied for, and (d) who received part or all of the $1,000 home improvement grant under Phase II.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko was agreed to:

By striking the words "up to December 31, 1977" and replacing them with "up to February 27, 1978".

Sessional Paper No. 117/78 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Yurko.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

101. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:

   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre for Girls
   (c) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home.

2. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles being treated in each of the centres listed above.

3. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1.

4. The average cost per day to detain and treat a juvenile in each of the centres listed above.

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111. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) a listing by government department, board, agency, or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31 1977, for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program or disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements;

(2) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out in (1);

(3) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977, and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977, for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and television and radio stations for the purposes set out in (1).

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112. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) All studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which have been commissioned since September 1971 by the Department of Environment

(1) the name of the study

(2) the terms of reference of the study

(3) the date completed, or the expected date of completion where the study has not been completed

(b) For all studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which the Department of Environment has agreed to do but which have not yet been commissioned

(1) the proposed terms of reference of the study

(2) the date when the study will be commissioned

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113. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

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116. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of studies contracted by Department of Business Development and Tourism during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (to date).

(2) The individual or corporation to whom each of these contracts was awarded.

(3) The research objective of each contract.

(4) The dollar value of each contract.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 202 — Moved by Mr. Stromberg:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in this year of the child, urge the Government to reaffirm its respect for human rights and its commitment to strive for equality of opportunity for all people by supporting the principal that no child is ineducable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the establishment of a committee, whose membership shall include Members of the Legislative Assembly, professionals in the education field, representatives of volunteer organizations and members of the public, which shall receive the mandate of this Assembly to recommend just and practical means through which to provide quality education to all Alberta's children.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the period at the end of the last paragraph be deleted and the following words added:

"and initiate an inquiry into the rights of children and recommend any legislative changes it deems advisable by 1979, which is the United Nations International Year of the Child."

A debate on the amendment followed.

Dr. Webber moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Motion No. 203 — Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to give consideration to establishing industrial training schools to which juvenile delinquents may be committed under The Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stewart moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 15, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

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Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 228 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

118. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of every Deputy Minister and head of a Government of Alberta board, agency or commission in possession of a government automobile.

(2) The make, model, year and original cost of each automobile referred to in (1).

(3) The regulations pertaining to the use, for personal purposes, of each automobile referred to in (1).

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

Motion No. 211 — Mr. Young on Thursday next to propose the following motion to the Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislative Assembly

1. Support effective controls on gaming events; and
2. Recommend that there be developed a code for the advertising and promotion of gaming events to ensure that unrealistic expectations of winning are not created and that illusions of benefits which might be won are not portrayed; and
3. Recommend that proceeds from gaming events be used only by local and regional groups for religious and charitable purposes.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 228 — An Act Respecting Consumer Accounts and Records — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 216 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Eighth Annual Report of the Alberta Research Council, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 15/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 9, 1978, regarding a copy of the study of the analysis of projected energy requirements for selected industries in Ontario completed by Foster Research in December, 1975 as listed in a Return 226/76. (Sessional Paper No. 103/78)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 79/78)

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Associate Minister, Energy and Natural Resources responsible for Public Lands:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 14, 1978, regarding a copy of the lease agree-

ment in effect between the Government of Alberta and Mr. Gerhard Zimm of Grand Valley Forest Products Ltd. in regard to miscellaneous Lease Application No. 770118, Township 28-5-W 5th, pt. LSD 14 of Section 7. (Sessional Paper No. 114/78)

Hon. Mr. Amerongen, Speaker, pursuant to S.O. No. 100:

—Annual Report 1977, Alberta Hansard.
(Sessional Paper No. 1/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

5. Moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, government policies and support regarding quality improvements at Alberta universities, be confirmed.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

That the resolution be amended by removing the word "confirmed" and replacing it with the words "accelerated so that the quality of Alberta universities be substantially improved, thereby assuring that good value is provided for the investments both of taxpayer dollars and student tuition fees."

The amended resolution would now read as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT, government policies and support regarding quality improvements at Alberta universities, be accelerated so that the quality of Alberta universities be substantially improved, thereby assuring that good value is provided for the investments both of taxpayer dollars and student tuition fees."

A brief debate followed and the amendment was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker.

Debate continued on the original motion.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

During debate on Government Motion No. 5, Hon. Dr. Hohol tabled a brochure entitled "Some Facts About University Funding." (Sessional Paper No. 94/78)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 16, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

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Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

6. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Standing Order No. 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

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7. Hon. Mr. Lougheed on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

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8. Hon. Mr. Leitch on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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9. Hon. Mr. Leitch on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

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10. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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11. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do stand adjourned from Wednesday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m., Standing Order 3(1) notwithstanding.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

119. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With reference to the Health Facility Construction Cost Analysis Study, the following information:

(a) the names of all firms which

(1) conduct the research; and

(2) prepared the published report;

on behalf of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission,

(b) the amounts paid by the Government of Alberta for services rendered by each of the firms as outlined in (a).

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120. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names of all Executive Assistants employed by the Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs since he assumed that responsibility.

(2) The present position, if any, and salary of each such Executive Assistant named in (1), either on the staff of Executive Council or in the Alberta Public Service, or in any contractual relationship to the provincial government.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Order in Council No. 300/77 making regulations to amend regulations respecting loans under the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. (Sessional Paper No. 61/78)

—The Financial Administration Act, 1977, Temporary Loans. (Sessional Paper No. 65/78)

— The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act, Annual Report as of December 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 69/78)

— The Financial Administration Act, 1977, Statement of Remissions. (Sessional Paper No. 64/78)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Blind Persons Act, Orders in Council. (Sessional Paper No. 76/78)

— The Disabled Persons Act, Orders in Council. (Sessional Paper No. 77/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

118. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The name of every Deputy Minister and head of a Government of Alberta board, agency or commission in possession of a government automobile.

(2) The make, model, year and original cost of each automobile referred to in (1).

(3) The regulations pertaining to the use, for personal purposes, of each automobile referred to in (1).

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

111. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) a listing by government department, board, agency, or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program or disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements;

(2) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out in (1);

(3) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977, and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977, for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and television and radio stations for the purposes set out in (1).

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113. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

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116. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of studies contracted by Department of Business Development and Tourism during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (to date).

(2) The individual or corporation to whom each of these contracts were awarded.

(3) The research objective of each contract.

(4) The dollar value of each contract.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE WITHDRAWN:

101. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre for Girls
   (c) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home.
2. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles being treated in each of the centres listed above.
3. The number on March 1, 1978, of juveniles on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1.
4. The average cost per day to detain and treat a juvenile in each of the centres listed above.

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112. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) all studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which have been commissioned since September 1971 by the Department of Environment
   (1) the name of the study
   (2) the terms of reference of the study
   (3) the date completed, or the expected date of completion where the study has not been completed

(b) For all studies relating to the inter-basin transfer of water which the Department of Environment has agreed to do but which has not yet been commissioned
   (1) the proposed terms of reference of the study
   (2) the date when the study will be commissioned

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Motion No. 207 — Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adjourn at the earliest convenient opportunity and that upon the adjournment the Standing Committee on Public Affairs meet to receive the representations of concerned Albertans with respect to the building of a dam on the Red Deer River.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was declared defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the motion — Total 59.

Adair	Kushner
Appleby	Leitch
Ashton	Little
Batiuk	Lougheed
Bogle	Lysons
Bradley	McCrae
Butler	McCrimmon
Chambers	Miller
Cookson	Miniely
Crawford	Musgreave
Diachuk	Paproski
Doan	Planche
Donnelly	Purdy
Dowling	Russell
Getty	Schmid
Ghitter	Schmidt
Gogo	Shaben
Hansen	Stewart
Hohol	Stromberg
Horner	Taylor
Horsman	Tesolin
Hunley	Thompson
Hyland	Topolnisky
Hyndman	Walker
Jamison	Warrack
Johnston	Webber
Kidd	Wolstenholme
King	Young
Koziak	Yurko
Kroeger	

For the motion — Total 5

Buck	Speaker
Clark	Notley
Mandeville	

During debate on Motion No. 207, Hon. Dr. Horner filed a copy of a letter from certain concerned citizens regarding the proposed Red Deer River Dam Site. (Filing No. 509/78)

At 5:30 p.m. with the unanimous consent of the House the clock was deemed to be stopped.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Friday, March 17, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

121. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the extent of Alberta's financial contribution to the Federal/Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping?

(2) Has this committee commissioned any research projects for the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

(3) Other than contributions to the Federal Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping, has the government commissioned research, or made financial contributions toward the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. R. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Annual Report of the Department of Business Development and Tourism, 1976-77, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 14/78)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services and of Culture:

— Annual Report of the Department of Government Services, 1976-77, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 35/78)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Public Works, 1976-77, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 42/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Standing Order No. 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. Gogo:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 o'clock until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:40 p.m. to Monday, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

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Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows (Sessional Paper No. 95/78):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL:

Chairman: Trynchy (9 Members)

Messrs. Gogo, Johnston, Little, Mandeville, McCrae, Notley, Planche, Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING:

Chairman: Backus (29 Members)

Messrs. Appleby, Ashton, Buck, Chambers, Clark, Cookson, Crawford, Diachuk, Foster, Getty, Ghitter, Gogo, Horner, Hunley, Hyndman, King, Koziak, Leitch, Little, Miller, Moore, Purdy, Russell, Taylor, Tesolin, Trynchy, Walker, Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ALBERTA HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND ACT:

Chairman: McCrimmon (15 Members)

Messrs. Backus, Chambers, Clark, Diachuk, Horsman, Kroeger, Miller, Musgreave, Notley, Peacock, Planche, Shaben, Speaker, Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS:

Chairman: Wolstenholme (29 Members)

Messrs.	Adair	Farran	Kidd	Schmid
	Ashton	Fluker	King	Schmidt
	Batiuk	Foster	Kushner	Speaker
	Buck	Ghitter	Lysons	Topolnisky
	Chichak (Mrs.)	Hansen	Mandeville	Warrack
	Doan	Harle	Paproski	Young
	Donnelly	Jamison	Peacock	Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS:

Chairman: Horsman (28 Members)

Messrs.	Appleby	Donnelly	Kushner	Stromberg
	Batiuk	Fluker	Lysons	Taylor
	Bogle	Hansen	Mandeville	Thompson
	Bradley	Hohol	Paproski	Topolnisky
	Butler	Hyland	Purdy	Walker
	Chichak (Mrs.)	Jamison	Speaker	Zander
	Doan	Kidd	Stewart	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Chairman: Taylor (32 Members)

Messrs.	Ashton	Hyland	Lysons	Stromberg
	Bradley	Jamison	Mandeville	Tesolin
	Butler	Johnston	McCrae	Thompson
	Clark	Kidd	Musgreave	Topolnisky
	Cookson	King	Notley	Webber
	Doan	Kroeger	Schmidt	Wolstenholme
	Farran	Kushner	Shaben	Young
	Harle	Little	Speaker	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Chairman: Musgreave (74 Members — All Members of Legislative Assembly)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, it was unanimously agreed to waive Standing Order 59 in order that the Hon. Mr. Leitch be allowed to introduce the following Bill:

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 237 — An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 3) — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 205 — An Act to Amend The Juvenile Court Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 233 — An Act to Amend The Credit and Loan Agreements Act — Mr. Mandeville

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance and Real Estate relating to Business of 1976. 18-1/78.
(Sessional Paper No. ~~18/78~~)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Housing Corporation, April 1, 1976 - March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 43/78)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Alberta Housing and Public Works Capital Construction Budget Vote 4, 1978-1979. (Sessional Paper No. 96/78)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, 1976-1977, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 84/78)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower, 1976-1977. (Sessional Paper No. 6/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the increase in the Farm Fuel Transportation allowance announced by the Hon. Mr. Leitch in the Budget Address on March 17, 1978.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Clark, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, having given due notice, raised, as a point of order, the tabling by Hon. Dr. Horner on Thursday last of a letter. (Filing 509/78 concerning Site 6 for the proposed Red Deer Dam). The Honourable Leader pointed out that the letter is unsigned and ought not to be tabled. He referred to Beauchesne's 4th Edition, Citation 158(3). After hearing some debate on the point of order, the Speaker agreed to take it under consideration.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lysons moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1978 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bradley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:10 p.m. to Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

510/78 — A Report prepared by R. J. Hansen Associates Ltd. respecting a Consumer Relations Information System.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 242 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

12. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Report of the Chairman of the Special Committee containing lists of Members to compose the following select standing committees be now received and concurred in:

(a) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

(b) Public Accounts

(c) Private Bills

(d) Law and Regulations

(e) Public Affairs

(f) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act

(g) Auditor General

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

122. Mr. Notely on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) With reference to the full text of Ministerial Statements by the Ministers of Education, Hospitals and Medical Care and Social Services and Community Health, which were transmitted in full on the publicly funded Alberta Communications Network March 3, 6 and 8, what is the policy of the government respecting use of this facility by Members of the Assembly to publish and communicate statements made in the Assembly over ACN?

(2) Are there any plans to extend this service to M.L.A.'s other than members of Executive Council?

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, informed the Assembly that doubt had arisen as to whether Bill 23 is a money bill; therefore, upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The Speaker pointed out that if Bill 23 is a money bill yesterday's purported first reading is a nullity.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, unanimous leave of the Assembly was given to revert to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Solicitor General for the year ended March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 81/78)

A statement was made by the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, announcing a period of major construction of educational facilities in advanced education institutions in 1978. The Acting Leader of the Official Opposition rose to comment on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

121. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the extent of Alberta's financial contribution to the Federal/Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping?

(2) Has this committee commissioned any research projects for the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

(3) Other than contributions to the Federal Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping, has the government commissioned research, or made financial contributions toward the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

111. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) a listing by government department, board, agency, or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program or disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements;

(2) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out in (1);

(3) a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977, and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977, for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and television and radio stations for the purposes set out in (1).

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113. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

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116. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of studies contracted by Department of Business Development and Tourism during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (to date).

(2) The individual or corporation to whom each of these contracts was awarded.

(3) The research objective of each contract.

(4) The dollar value of each contract.

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119. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

With reference to the Health Facility Construction Cost Analysis Study, the following information:

(a) the names of all firms which

(1) conduct the research; and

(2) prepared the published report;

on behalf of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission,

(b) the amounts paid by the Government of Alberta for services rendered by each of the firms as outlined in (a).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

120. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names of all Executive Assistants employed by the Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs since he assumed that responsibility.

(2) The present position, if any, and salary of each such Executive Assistant named in (1), either on the staff of Executive Council or in the Alberta Public Service, or in any contractual relationship to the provincial government.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give consideration to the adoption of the automatic assumption principle in Workers' Compensation, under which a miner who has been exposed to coal dust or rock dust for a period of twenty years or more and who is suffering from loss of lung function, be given the benefit of any doubt which may exist as to the cause of the lung condition and compensated accordingly for either pneumoconiosis or silicosis.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Donnelly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the motion be amended by striking out "either pneumoconiosis or silicosis" and substituting "obstructive airway disease."

A brief debate followed.

The question being put on the amendment, the amendment was declared defeated.

The debate on the original motion continued.

Mr. Purdy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta consider the introduction of legislation to standardize the requirements for incorporation of a village to the minimum regulations as now required for incorporation of a summer village, thus enabling many hamlets to become eligible for greater autonomy and greater representation on rural municipal councils.

A debate followed:

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, March 22, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 242 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No 246 — An Act to Repeal The Health Insurance Premiums Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION DESIGNATED FOR DEBATE ON THURSDAY (March 30):

Motion No. 208 — Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to reduce the present high cost of natural gas and petroleum derived energy to Alberta's agricultural, residential and small business consumer.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN:

123. Mr. Notley on Thursday to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) (a) The cost of printing the pamphlet entitled, "Some Facts About University Funding",

(b) The number of this pamphlet printed, and

(c) The distribution of this pamphlet.

(2) Further to item 4 of this pamphlet, the amount of public assistance to Alberta students in each of the categories of loans, grants and remissions for each of the following years: 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, indicating the sources of these funds.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

211. Mr. Cookson on Thursday to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Provincial Government give consideration to amending legislation which at present limits to 30% the natural resources revenue flowing to the Heritage Savings Trust Fund. Such an amendment would permit transfer of budgetary surpluses to the Heritage Trust Fund.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 226 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on April 5, 1977, regarding the Recreation Major Facility Capital Grant Program of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife. (Sessional Paper No. 127/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 1, 1977, regarding the steps which have been taken and changes which have been implemented to the Major Cultural/Recreation Facility Development Program since April 15, 1977, for the purpose or speeding up the consideration and processing of applications for grants under that Program. (Sessional Paper No. 171/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, outlining the details of benefits under the Alberta Property Tax Reduction Program which are retroactive until January 1, 1978 and which were provided for in the budget address of March 17, 1978.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do stand adjourned from Wednesday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m., Standing Order 3(1) notwithstanding.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Report of the Chairman of the Special Committee containing lists of Members to compose the following select standing committees be now received and concurred in:

(a) Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

(b) Public Accounts

(c) Private Bills

(d) Law and Regulations

(e) Public Affairs

(f) The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act

(g) Auditor General

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 19 — The University of Alberta Hospital Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 19 — The University of Alberta Hospital Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Chambers moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday, March 29, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 242 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

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Bill No 246 — An Act to Repeal The Health Insurance Premiums Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petitions:

— of the Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend the Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta to amend the Private Act known as "An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta".

— of Paul Gerald Otke, George Rode, Luther Edgar Schroeder, Vernon Arthur Raaflaub, Robert Glen Guebert for an Act for the incorporation of Concordia College.

— of Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception for an Act of incorporating an Association of religious women as a body corporate and politic in deed in the name of St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway.

— of the Royal Trust Company for an Act to amend the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for the Royal Trust Company Act.

— of Edward G. Robinson, R. W. Nickerson, W. A. Cochrane, F. E. Fendall, R. W. Chapman, for an Act to Incorporate the First Western Trust Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 242 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Taxation Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 246 — An Act to Repeal The Health Insurance Premiums Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report 1977 of The Legal Aid Society of Alberta. (Sessional Paper No. 12/78)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 7, 1978, regarding copies of all written submissions received from employers and/or employers' associations and/or employees associations respecting the institution of province-wide bargaining in the construction industry (Bill 80, 1977), subject to the concurrence of submitter(s). (Sessional Paper No. 108/78)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of The Pensions Benefits Branch for the Period 1 April 1973 to 31 March 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 52/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, providing detailed information on four high priority areas of assistance for handicapped and learning disabled pupils.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling relative to the point of order raised by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition on March 20, 1978 in respect to the tabling of a letter by the Hon. Deputy Premier on March 16, 1978 (Filing 509/78) as follows:

On March 20th the Honourable Leader of the Opposition raised, as a point of order, the use of a letter by the Honourable Deputy Premier on March 16th. In the debate about the Red Deer dam the Honourable Deputy Premier read and then tabled a letter which I find not to have been signed. There is, at the end of it a typewritten line which reads "Concerned Citizens". (This would be similar to identifying the authors of a letter as "Anonymous Albertans".)

Our Standing Order 35 is clear in this regard. It says that a tabling required by statute or by an order of the Assembly must be done in triplicate.

The same Standing Order 35 says further that any other tabling requires a copy for each Member of the Assembly as well as one for the Clerk. This would apply to an item such as this letter which was tabled in the Red Deer dam debate.

A filing, on the other hand, requires only 3 copies: one for the Library and one each for the two House Leaders. That is sufficient for compliance with Standing Order 35.

Now we come to the question of reading documents to the Assembly. It has often been said that only the Members have the right to debate here. This excludes reading to the House the arguments of others who are not Members.

Citations 157 and 158 of Beauchesne are relevant but not entirely consistent. They do contain, however, much that is in keeping with the basic parliamentary principle that in a parliament it is only the Members who debate. Were it otherwise, anyone could debate in this House, even a defeated candidate if he could write speeches and could find a Member willing to read them to the House.

It is, of course, better for an elected Member to read to the House complicated or detailed information, especially of a scientific or technical nature, rather than to try to give it from memory, with a much greater probability of misleading or of error. However, in such cases the source should be identified.

Nevertheless, in the case of mere argument, there is really no difference in principle between reading an argumentative letter to the House and giving the House the same argument by playing a tape recorder to the Assembly with a recorded speech or argument.

The reading and the tabling which gave rise to this point of order cannot be effectively undone. As usual, I must continue to rely on hon. Members who know beforehand what is in the documents they propose to read or to table. I shall try to be more vigilant concerning readings and tablings.

Incidentally, there is no implied rebuke in this to anyone. That isn't my function. It is as much if anything a rebuke to myself because I've been rather lax in this regard in the recent practice in the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 19 — The University of Alberta Hospital Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ashton moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, March 30, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

13. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. (a) That two subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established with the following names:

Subcommittee A

Subcommittee B

(b) That the membership of the respective committees be as follows:

Subcommittee A — Mr. Kroeger, Chairman

Appleby	Thompson	Notley
Backus	Cookson	Planche
Buck	Gogo	Speaker
Chichak	Ghitter	Tesolin
Clark	Horsman	Walker
Doan	Kidd	Wolstenholme
Little	Mandeville	Purdy
Paproski	Miller	Taylor

Subcommittee B — Mr. Donnelly, Chairman

Ashton	Notley	Shaben
Bradley	Stromberg	Speaker
Buck	Young	Stewart
Clark	Hansen	Taylor
Diachuk	Hyland	Topolnisky
King	Mandeville	Webber
Kushner	McCrimmon	Zander
Lysons	Musgreave	

2. That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 be referred to the subcommittee hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon to the Committee of Supply.

Subcommittee A — Energy and Natural Resources
— Environment
— Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Subcommittee B — Transportation
— Labour
— Solicitor General

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN:

124. Mr. Taylor, on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (c) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home
2. The number on February 28, 1978, of juvenile delinquents being treated in each of the centres listed above
3. The number on February 28, 1978, of juvenile delinquents on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1
4. The contract per diem rate to detain and treat a juvenile in the institutions in part 1(c) and (d) and the per diem cost to detain and treat a juvenile in part 1(a) and (b).

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were read and received:

— of the Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend the Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta to amend the Private Act known as "An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta".

— of Paul Gerald Otke, George Rode, Luther Edgar Schroeder, Vernon Arthur Raaflaub, Robert Glen Guebert for an Act for the incorporation of Concordia College.

— of Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception for an Act of incorporating an Association of religious women as a body corporate and politic in deed in the name of St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway.

— of the Royal Trust Company for an Act to amend the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for the Royal Trust Company Act.

— of Edward G. Robinson, R. W. Nickerson, W. A. Cochrane, F. E. Fendall, R. W. Chapman, for an Act to Incorporate the First Western Trust Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 230 — An Act to Amend The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Mr. Taylor

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 21, 1978, regarding the number of studies contracted by Department of Business Development and Tourism during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 (to date), the individual or corporation to whom each of these contracts was awarded, the research objective of each contract, and the dollar value of each contract. (Sessional Paper No. 116/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, which announced the Home Adaptation Program providing for grants of up to $1,000 for home owners who are wheelchair users or who have a member of their household using a wheelchair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

121. (Mr. Notley)

(1) What is the extent of Alberta's financial contribution to the Federal/Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping?

(2) Has this committee commissioned any research projects for the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

(3) Other than contributions to the Federal Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping, has the government commissioned research, or made financial contributions toward the invention and commercialization of alternative traps?

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122. (Mr. Notley)

(1) With reference to the full text of Ministerial Statements by the Ministers of Education, Hospitals and Medical Care and Social Services and Community Health, which were transmitted in full on the publicly funded Alberta Communications Network March 3, 6 and 8, what is the policy of the government respecting use of this facility by Members of the Assembly to publish and communicate statements made in the Assembly over ACN?

(2) Are there any plans to extend this service to M.L.A.'s other than members of Executive Council?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

DEBATE ADJOURNED ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

120. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of all Executive Assistants employed by the Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs since he assumed that responsibility.

(2) The present position, if any, and salary of each such Executive Assistant named in (1), either on the staff of Executive Council or in the Alberta Public Service, or in any contractual relationship to the provincial government.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

In Section (1), that the words "Executive Assistants" be replaced by the words "Contract Employees".

In Section (2), that the words "Executive Assistant" be replaced by the words "Contract Employee".

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

123. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) (a) The cost of printing the pamphlet entitled, "Some Facts About University Funding",

(b) The number of this pamphlet printed, and

(c) The distribution of this pamphlet.

(2) Further to item 4 of this pamphlet, the amount of public assistance to Alberta students in each of the categories of loans, grants and remissions for each of the following years: 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, indicating the sources of these funds.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to reduce the present high cost of natural gas and petroleum derived energy to Alberta's agricultural, residential and small business consumer.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Notley speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second Time:

Bill No. 208 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Notley

Mr. Mandeville moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

By unanimous consent the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The following bill was reported with some amendments and ordered to be read a third time.

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

(THIRD READING)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for third reading of Bill No. 23 The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch (S.O. 63(1) notwithstanding).

The following Bill was therefore read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Adair moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:46 p.m. until Friday, March 31, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

511/78 — 1976 Alberta Travel Survey, Cordon Study, Volume 1, General Summary, Travel Alberta (Business Development and Tourism)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that Standing Order 77 concerning publication of Notice of Application in the Alberta Gazette and newspapers has been complied with in respect to the following petitions:

1. The petition of the Alberta Wheat Pool for An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.
2. The petition of The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.
3. The petition of Paul Otke, George Rode, Luther Schroeder, Vernon Raaflaub and Robert Guebert for An Act to Incorporate Concordia College.
4. The petition of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of the Village of Radway for An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway.
5. The petition of E. G. Robinson, R. W. Nickerson, W. A. Cochrane, J. E. Fendall, R. W. Chapman, for An Act to Incorporate the First Western Trust Company.

Standing Order No. 77 has not been complied with in respect to the petition of the Royal Trust Company and the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for An Act respecting the Royal Trust Company and the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

Moved by Mr. Horsman:

That the said petition be referred to the Private Bills Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order No. 81, subsection No. 2.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Thirtieth Annual Statistical Report of the proceedings of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 59A/78)

— Eighth Annual Statistical Report of the proceedings of the Public Service Management Pension Board pursuant to The M.L.A. Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 59B/78)

— Fifth Annual Statistical Report of the proceedings of the Public Service Management Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Management Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 58/78)

— Fifteenth Annual Statistical Report of the proceedings of the Local Authorities Pension Board pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 59C/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations and Orders made under Section 24 of The Gas Resources Preservation Act between February 25, 1977 and March 27, 1978. (Sessional Paper No. 25/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

ROYAL ASSENT:

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 19 — The University of Alberta Hospital Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 23 — The Fuel Oil Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 3, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

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Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Notice of the following motion was given by Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview:

Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to repeal the Public Service Employment Relations Act and conduct its labour relations pursuant to the Alberta Labour Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to drop the concept of an arbitrary wage guideline for Government employees in the coming year in favour of a commitment to make the collective bargaining process work.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Historical Resources Act — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

—Errata to 1978-79 Programme Estimates Tabled March 17, 1978. (Sessional Paper No. 97/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 17, 1977, regarding how many positions were filled in any Government of Alberta department, board, agency or commission during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 in which job applicants were asked to state their political affiliation or the political affiliation of their spouse.
(Sessional Paper No. 154/77)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 1, 1977, regarding a list of all newspapers which carried two-color full page advertisements entitled, "The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund — Digest of the 1976-77 Annual Report", showing the date the advertisement appeared and the cost, and the cost of production and placement of the above advertisement and the name(s) and address(s) of the agent(s) involved. Also, the total cost of producing, printing, binding, packaging, placing gold seals and distributing the 1976-77 Annual Report of the Heritage Savings Trust Fund.
(Sessional Paper No. 167/77)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:
— Pacific Western Airlines 1977 Annual Report.
(Sessional Paper No. 98/78)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:
— The Goals of Basic Education for Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 99/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation and Deputy Premier, presenting information on the Extended Street Assistance Program for Towns and Villages which was announced in the Speech from the Throne on March 2, 1978 and included in the Budget Address of March 17, 1978.

A statement was made by the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, regarding a job creation program and placement service designed to alleviate summer unemployment among our students. At the conclusion of his statement Hon. Dr. Hohol tabled copies of the 1978 S.T.E.P. Program brochure. (Sessional Paper No. 100/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. (a) That two subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established with the following names:

   Subcommittee A

   Subcommittee B

   (b) That the membership of the respective committees be as follows:

Subcommittee A — Mr. Kroeger, Chairman

Appleby	Thompson	Notley
Backus	Cookson	Planche
Buck	Gogo	Speaker
Chichak	Ghitter	Tesolin
Clark	Horsman	Walker
Doan	Kidd	Wolstenholme
Little	Mandeville	Purdy
Paproski	Miller	Taylor

Subcommittee B — Mr. Donnelly, Chairman

Ashton	Notley	Shaben
Bradley	Stromberg	Speaker
Buck	Young	Stewart
Clark	Hansen	Taylor
Diachuk	Hyland	Topolnisky
King	Mandeville	Webber
Kushner	McCrimmon	Zander
Lysons	Musgreave	

2. That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 be referred to the subcommittee hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon to the Committee of Supply.

Subcommittee A — Energy and Natural Resources
— Environment
— Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Subcommittee B — Transportation
— Labour
— Solicitor General

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Taylor speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 209 — The Beef Labelling Act — Mr. Trynchy

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, providing details of preventive social services programs which are included in the expanded social programs mentioned in the Budget Address of March 17, 1978.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

124. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The maximum capacity of each of the following:
   (a) The Youth Development Centre
   (b) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
   (c) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre
   (d) The William Roper Hull Home
2. The number on February 28, 1978, of juvenile delinquents being treated in each of the centres listed above
3. The number on February 28, 1978, of juvenile delinquents on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed in No. 1
4. The contract per diem rate to detain and treat a juvenile in the institutions in part 1(c) and (d) and the per diem cost to detain and treat a juvenile in part 1(a) and (b).

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

123. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) (a) The cost of printing the pamphlet entitled, "Some Facts About University Funding",
   (b) The number of this pamphlet printed, and
   (c) The distribution of this pamphlet.

(2) Further to item 4 of this pamphlet, the amount of public assistance to Alberta students in each of the categories of loans, grants and remissions for each of the following years: 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, indicating the sources of these funds.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE ASSEMBLY THE FOLLOWING MOTION AND AMENDMENT THERETO WAS WITHDRAWN:

120. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of all Executive Assistants employed by the Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs since he assumed that responsibility.

(2) The present position, if any, and salary of each such Executive Assistant named in (1), either on the staff of Executive Council or in the Alberta Public Service, or in any contractual relationship to the provincial government.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

In Section (1), that the words "Executive Assistants" be replaced by the words "Contract Employees".

In Section (2), that the words "Executive Assistant" be replaced by the words "Contract Employee".

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give immediate consideration to the policy recommendations contained in the Economic Development Position Paper proposed to the Government by the Northern Alberta Development Council.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 5, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 245 — An Act to Amend The Municipal Government Act — Dr. Webber

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russel, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Seventh Annual Report of the Environment Council of Alberta, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 31/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, announcing the formation of the Agriculture Research Council of Alberta as the administrator of Farming for the Future.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

512/78 — Copies of certain invoices of Pacific Western Airlines Limited bearing the following numbers: 675226F to 675235F inclusive, 675207F to 675210F inclusive, 676228F, 676229F, 676239F to 676241F inclusive, 676232F, 676233F and 676237F, one unnumbered invoice and a copy of Pacific Western Airlines Commercial Service Bulletin No. 222.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

14. Hon. Mr. Koziak on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Goals of Basic Education for Alberta tabled in this Assembly by the Minister of Education on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1978, as Sessional Paper 99/78, be approved.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. 220 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 8, 1977, regarding the amount of money received by the government of Alberta from the Western Canada Lottery Foundation, pursuant to the agreement between the Western Canada Lottery Foundation and the government of Alberta for the period (a) April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 and (b) April 1, 1977 to September 30, 1977, and a copy of the total agreement between the government of Alberta and the Western Canada Lottery Foundation which outlines their relationship, one to the other, with respect to moneys to be transferred from the Western Canada Lottery Foundation to the government of Alberta; and the disposition which the government of Alberta has made of all monies received as outlined, including the name of each person, society, organization, and body corporate which has received such moneys, the amount of money received by each person or organization as outlined, the purposes for which such moneys were distributed by the government of Alberta, and the conditions which were attached to the use of said funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 174/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, providing details of the allocation throughout the Province of Senior Citizen's Lodges and Senior Citizens' Self-Contained housing units approved by the Provincial Government for the 1978-79 fiscal year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

123. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) (a) The cost of printing the pamphlet entitled, "Some Facts About University Funding",

(b) The number of this pamphlet printed, and

(c) The distribution of this pamphlet.

(2) Further to item 4 of this pamphlet, the amount of public assistance to Alberta students in each of the categories of loans, grants and remissions for each of the following years: 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, indicating the sources of these funds.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to repeal the Public Service Employment Relations Act and conduct its labour relations pursuant to the Alberta Labour Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to drop the concept of an arbitrary wage guideline for Government employees in the coming year in favour of a commitment to make the collective bargaining process work.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Taylor speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 211 — An Act to Amend The Age of Majority Act — Mr. Thompson

Hon. Mr. Bogle moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, April 7, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

513/78 — Letter dated October 14, 1977 from the Grande Prairie Health Unit to the Executive Director of the Grande Prairie Hospital regarding an inspection carried out on October 13, 1977.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN:

125. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names and positions of all employees in the Public Service of Alberta with passes to allow free air travel.

(2) The guidelines for the use of these passes.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, reported favourably on the Petition of The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada, which had been referred to the Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order No. 81, subsection No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

Bill No. 224 — An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act — Mr. Kushner

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in a report from Sub-Committee "B" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Transportation.

After some time spent therein in which the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committee in addition to a certain other resolution received consideration by the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Agriculture:

$ 8,450,444	—	for Departmental Support Services
30,549,065	—	for Production Assistance
7,590,403	—	for Marketing Assistance
21,235,130	—	for Rural Development Assistance

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Transportation:

$ 5,015,876	—	for Departmental Support Services
200,638,462	—	for Construction and Improvement of Highway Systems
6,760,000	—	for Construction and Improvement of Rail Systems
8,322,840	—	for Construction and Improvement of Airport Facilities
44,770,046	—	for Operation and Maintenance of Transportation Systems
2,807,118	—	for Transportation Planning and Services
55,891,000	—	for Urban Transportation Assistance
6,092,147	—	for Surveys and Property Acquisition

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m. to Monday, April 10, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN:

126. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the following dates, the names of all employees (contract and public service) of Native Affairs:

April 3, 1975

April 3, 1976

April 3, 1977

April 3, 1978

This information is to include employees of the office of the Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs and the Native Secretariat, and is to indicate names, positions classifications, titles and salary ranges.

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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, presented the following Petition:

— of Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada for An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Notice of the following designated motion for Thursday next was given by Mr. R. Speaker, Honourable Member for Little Bow:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the government of Alberta to introduce policies which would stimulate development of the manufacturing sector of the Alberta economy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 235 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Mandeville

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 21, 1978, with reference to the Health Facility Construction Cost Analysis Study, the following information: the names of all firms which conducted the research, and prepared the published report, on behalf of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission, and the amounts paid by the Government of Alberta for services rendered by each of the firms as outlined.
(Sessional Paper No. 119/78)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued and Revenue Collected by The Motor Transport Board for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 86/78)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Annual Report of Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife for the year ended March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 72/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

(COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in a report from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. A report of Sub-Committee "B" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Labour was also received and concurred in by the Committee.

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committees, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Energy and Natural Resources:

$ 8,778,756	—	for Departmental Support Services
4,869,092	—	for Resource Evaluation and Planning
7,466,594	—	for Minerals Management
33,593,358	—	for Forest Resources Management
7,627,432	—	for Public Lands Management
441,123	—	for Syncrude Equity Management
194,699	—	for Foreign Ownership of Land Administration
852,400	—	for Oil Sands Research Fund Management
1,726,774	—	for Petroleum Marketing and Market Research

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Labour:

$ 984,850	—	for Departmental Support Services
3,164,430	—	for Labour Relations
8,537,770	—	for General Safety Services
5,387,670	—	for Occupational Health and Safety
707,860	—	for Individual's Rights Protection
7,784,638	—	for Workers' Compensation
538,700	—	for Industrial Relations Adjudication and Regulation

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

127. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total number of full time salaried employees for each government department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1978.

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128. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence or reports arising from An Evaluation of the Impact on Electric Power Rates on Industrial and Regional Development in Alberta prepared by Acres Consulting Services Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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129. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence relating to or reports arising from the Study to Evaluate Opportunities for Development to 1985 prepared by Associated Economic Analysts Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Moved by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills:

That the report of the Private Bills Committee on the Petition of Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada be concurred in and that Standing Order 77(1) be waived to permit the Bill to be introduced.

The question being put, the motion was agreed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Tabling Returns and Reports.

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 90/78)

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly Mr. Young proposed the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT when the Assembly adjourns on Monday, April 24th it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 25th at 8:00 p.m., Standing Order 3(1) notwithstanding.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

125. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The names and positions of all employees in the Public Service of Alberta with passes to allow free air travel.

(2) The guidelines for the use of these passes.

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126. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

For the following dates, the names of all employees (contract and public service) of Native Affairs:

April 3, 1975

April 3, 1976

April 3, 1977

April 3, 1978

This information is to include employees of the office of the Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs and the Native Secretariat, and is to indicate names, positions classifications, titles and salary ranges.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. McCrimmon:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Select Committee established to review the Ombudsman Act be received.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government, with input from senior citizens groups, consider embarking upon a comprehensive home care programme for Alberta senior citizens with the priority goal of achieving an available home chore support service.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Ghitter speaking.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 12, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 4, 1978 regarding the maximum capacity of each of the following: (a) The Youth Development Centre (b) Westfield Diagnostic and Treatment Centre (c) Maple Ridge Residential Treatment Centre and (d) The William Roper Hull Home; and the number on February 28, 1978 of juvenile delinquents being treated in each of the centres listed and on waiting lists for treatment or placement in each of the centres listed, and the contract per diem rate to detain and treat a juvenile in the institutions in (c) and (d) and the per diem cost to detain and treat a juvenile in (a) and (b). (Sessional Paper No. 124/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Harle giving details of the Government's decision to strengthen the operating capacity of the Alberta Securities Commission.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 13, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

130. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number, age, and sex of juveniles (1) charged under The Juvenile Delinquents Act, or (2) remanded to adult court, or (3) involved in both (1) and (2), during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976; April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977; and April 1, 1977, to March 31, 978, for crimes resulting in victims' (a) loss of life, (b) loss of use of limb or organ of the body.

131. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The location and cost of all rural hospital construction carried out during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 under the $50 million per annum capital program announced in the 1976 Budget Address.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 247 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Energy Company Act — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

127. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The total number of full time salaried employees for each government department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1978.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

128. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence or reports arising from An Evaluation of the Impact on Electric Power Rates on Industrial and Regional Development in Alberta prepared by Acres Consulting Services Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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129. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence relating to or reports arising from the Study to Evaluate Opportunities for Development to 1985 prepared by Associated Economic Analysts Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the government of Alberta to introduce policies which would stimulate development of the manufacturing sector of the Alberta economy.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Chambers speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act Respecting The Rights of The Public to Information Concerning The Public Business — Dr. Buck

Debate adjourned: Mr. King speaking.

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Foster, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, April 14, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

514/78 — Fort McMurray Housing Survey Summary of Findings (Housing and Public Works)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

132. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The names of hospitals in Alberta where abortions were performed
2. The number of abortions in Alberta paid for by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission during the period (a) April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977; (b) April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978
3. During the periods in No. 2, the number of women who were (a) married, (b) single, and

   under 16 years of age

   over 16 and under 18

   over 18 and under 25

   over 25 and under 35

   over 35
4. The number of women in No. 3 who had received abortions (a) once before; (b) twice before; (c) three or more times before
5. The total amount paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission for abortions during each period in No. 2

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

Bill No. 249 — The Environment Statutes Reform Act — Mr. Notley

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower:

$ 5,621,390 — for Departmental Support Services

367,183,028 — for Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions

18,155,870 — for Manpower Development and Training Assistance

11,295,162 — for Financial Assistance to Students

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 17, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

133. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the period (a) April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977, and (b) April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978, the amount of money paid to the Provincial Government by the Federal Government for the custody of federal prisoners in provincial prisons while awaiting trial on federal charges.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

214. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government and the universities of the province to take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure that no quotas are placed, for any reasons other than the selection of well-qualified candidates, on enrollments to the faculties whose graduates are urgently required in Alberta.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Assembly having given unanimous consent to revert to Notices of Motions, temporary sub order 3.b. of Standing Order #8 was waived and the following motion was accepted as the Designated Motion under Motions Other Than Government Motions for Thursday, April 20, 1978:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government and the universities of the province to take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure that no quotas are placed, for any reasons other than the selection of well-qualified candidates, on enrollments to the facilities whose graduates are urgently required in Alberta.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received and concurred in the report from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of the Environment.

The report from Sub-Committee "B" recommending the estimates of the Department of the Solicitor General was also received and concurred in.

At 5:30 p.m. the Committee of Supply adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Executive Council:

$1,757,711	—	for Executive Council Administration
163,430	—	for Ministers Without Portfolio
1,631,758	—	for Support to Native Organizations
6,280,000	—	for Energy Resources Conservation
81,506	—	for Women's Information
8,389,577	—	for Multi-Media Educational Services
1,277,750	—	for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response
214,000	—	for Public Service Employee Relations Board

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

~~514/78~~ 524/78 — Communique I, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 13, 1978 regarding national economic situation with particular reference to the April 10 federal budget.

515/78 — Communique II, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 13, 1978, entitled "Trade".

516/78 — Communique III, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 14, 1978, entitled "Agriculture",

517/78 — Communique IV, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 14, 1978, entitled "Transportation".

518/78 — Communique V, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 14, 1978, regarding Second Report of the Western Premiers' Task Force on Constitutional Trends.

519/78 — Communique VI, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 14, 1978, entitled "Proposed Canada Referendum Act".

520/78 — Communique VII, Western Premiers' Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 14, 1978, entitled "Regional Energy Co-operation".

521/78 — Second Report of The Western Premiers' Task Force on Constitutional Trends dated April 1978.

522/78 — Position Paper on Western Trade Objectives, Western Premiers Conference, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, April 13-14, 1978.

523/78 — The Non-Tariff Barrier Codes in the Multi Lateral Trade Negotiations

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

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Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

134. Mr. Taylor on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of inmates during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976, and April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977, in

   (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre
   (2) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution
   (3) Lethbridge Correctional Institution
   (4) Nordegg Forestry Camp
   (5) Peace River Correctional Institution
   (6) Spy Hill Correctional Institution

   who were (a) under 18 years of age, (b) between 18 and 25, (c) between 25 and 60, (d) over 60

2. The number of inmates in each of the above institutions who were 25 years of age or under who had been in prison before (a) once, (b) twice, (c) three times or more

3. The number of persons in each institution on March 31, 1977, who were (a) detained while awaiting court hearing, (b) serving sentence, (c) employed as staff

4. The average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in No. 1.

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135. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

NOTICE OF MOTION DESIGNATED FOR DEBATE ON THURSDAY NEXT (April 20):

Motion No. 214 — Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government and the universities of the province to take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure that no quotas are placed, for any reasons other than the selection of well-qualified candidates, on enrollments to the faculties whose graduates are urgently required in Alberta.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on March 8, 1977 with respect to every trip made outside of Canada by employees or other persons acting on behalf of a Government of Alberta department, board, commission or agency which was paid for from public money during the period April 1, 1976 to March 8, 1977 — the date of each trip, the destination of each trip, the purpose of each trip, the name of each government employee or other person acting on behalf of the government who went on each trip, and the total cost of each trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 102/77)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Hospital Services Commission for the year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 41A/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

131. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

The location and cost of all rural hospital construction carried out during the fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78 under the $50 million per annum capital program announced in the 1976 Budget Address.

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132. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

1. The names of hospitals in Alberta where abortions were performed
2. The number of abortions in Alberta paid for by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission during the period (a) April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977; (b) April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978
3. During the periods in No. 2, the number of women who were (a) married, (b) single, and

   under 16 years of age

   over 16 and under 18

   over 18 and under 25

   over 25 and under 35

   over 35
4. The number of women in No. 3 who had received abortions (a) once before; (b) twice before; (c) three or more times before
5. The total amount paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission for abortions during each period in No. 2

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133. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the period (a) April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977, and (b) April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978, the amount of money paid to the Provincial Government by the Federal Government for the custody of federal prisoners in provincial prisons while awaiting trial on federal charges.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

128. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence or reports arising from An Evaluation of the Impact on Electric Power Rates on Industrial and Regional Development in Alberta prepared by Acres Consulting Services Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

129. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence relating to or reports arising from the Study to Evaluate Opportunities for Development to 1985 prepared by Associated Economic Analysts Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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130. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number, age, and sex of juveniles (1) charged under The Juvenile Delinquents Act, or (2) remanded to adult court, or (3) involved in both (1) and (2), during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976; April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977; and April 1, 1977, to March 31, 1978, for crimes resulting in victims' (a) loss of life, (b) loss of use of limb or organ of the body.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Stromberg:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in this year of the child, urge the Government to reaffirm its respect for human rights and its commitment to strive for equality of opportunity for all people by supporting the principle that no child is ineducable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the establishment of a committee, whose membership shall include Members of the Legislative Assembly, professionals in the education field, representatives of volunteer organizations and members of the public, which shall receive the mandate of this Assembly to recommend just and practical means through which to provide quality education to all Alberta's children.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That the period at the end of the last paragraph be deleted and the following words added:

"and initiate an inquiry into the rights of children and recommend any legislative changes it deems advisable by 1979, which is the United Nations International Year of the Child."

A debate followed.

The question being put on the amendment, the motion on the amendment was defeated.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. King:

1. that, in the first operative clause, the words ". . . this year of the child", be deleted, and replaced by the words "anticipation of the observance of 1979 as the United Nations International Year of the Child . . .", and;

2. that, in the first operative clause, all the words after ". . . principle that" be deleted, and replaced by the words "every child has the right to an education or training appropriate to his or her needs", and;

3. that, in the second operative clause, all the words after ". . . urge" be deleted and replaced by the words, ". . . the government to continue, with all deliberate speed, extending the provision of quality education to all the children of Alberta who can benefit therefrom."

A debate followed.

The question being put on the amendment, the motion on the amendment was agreed to.

Debate on the main motion continued.

The question being put, the motion as amended was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Government of Alberta to give consideration to establishing industrial training schools to which juvenile delinquents may be committed under The Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada.

A debate followed.

Hon. Miss Hunley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Housing and Public Works:

$ 1,947,900	—	for Departmental Support Services
14,836,835	—	for Financial Assistance for Housing
56,150,000	—	for Planning and Acquisition of Government Accommodation

140,975,500 — for Planning and Implementation of Construction Projects

700,000 — for Operation and Maintenance of Waterlines

28,849,000 — for Housing for Albertans

3,622,000 — for Mortgage Assistance

Dr. McCrimmon further reported the following resolutions which were agreed to on Monday, April 17, 1978 after recommendation of these estimates by the Sub-Committees.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Environment:

$ 2,446,205 — for Departmental Support Services

13,510,929 — for Pollution Prevention and Control

7,053,246 — for Land Conservation

26,905,483 — for Water Resources Management

5,588,191 — for Environmental Research

917,836 — for Overview and Co-ordination of Environment Conservation

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Solicitor General:

$ 2,036,990 — for Departmental Support Services

32,942,085 — for Correctional Services

43,843,801 — for Law Enforcement

13,603,561 — for Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licencing

1,540,000 — for Control and Development of Horse Racing

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 10:27 p.m. to Wednesday, April 19, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 250 — The Computer Act — Mr. Taylor

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Automobile Insurance Board for the year ending December 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 18/78)

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Housing Corporation Land Assembly and Development Program. (Sessional Paper No. 301/78)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Orders and Regulations pursuant to The Surveys Act, Chapter 358, section 87, R.S.A. 1970.
(Sessional Paper No. 87/78)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Review of the Alberta Patrol Division for the year 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 302/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

The Committee received an concurred in the report from Sub-Committee "A" of the Committee of Supply, recommending the estimates of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,

After consideration by the Committee of the estimates recommended by the Sub-Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

$ 1,016,064	—	for Departmental Support Services
2,472,412	—	for Consumer Relations and Education
3,327,641	—	for Business Registration and Regulation
1,102,430	—	for Regulation of Securities Markets
1,359,919	—	for Rent Decontrol Administration

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, and reports progress on same.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 20, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 18, 1978, regarding the amount of money paid to the Provincial Government by the Federal Government for the periods April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 and April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 for the custody of federal prisoners in provincial prisons while awaiting trial on federal charges.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, Premier, advising the Assembly of the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, with effect from April 24, 1978, as a preliminary to seeking nomination to a federal constituency. The Premier further advised the Assembly that he had appointed Mr. Chambers, Member for Edmonton Calder, to succeed Hon. Mr. Yurko as Minister of Housing and Public Works.

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, rose to comment on the announcement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

128. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any correspondence or reports arising from An Evaluation of the Impact on Electric Power Rates on Industrial and Regional Development in Alberta prepared by Acres Consulting Services Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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4. The average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in No. 1.

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government and the universities of the province to take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure that no quotas are placed, for any reasons other than the selection of well-qualified candidates, on enrollments to the faculties whose graduates are urgently required in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Appleby speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Taylor

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, April 21, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

525/78 — Copy of a letter sent to various organizations by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, regarding 'Environment Council of Alberta Public Hearings on Flow Regulations of the Oldman River'.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 250 — The Computer Act — Mr. Taylor

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, advising that Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, will visit Alberta prior to the opening of the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton on August 3, 1978 and giving details of the preliminary itinerary for the visit.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Suply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of the Attorney General:

$ 5,971,060 — for Departmental Support Services

20,127,500 — for Court Services programme under the Department of the Attorney General including $932,000 to be transferred pursuant to Treasury Board Directive to other votes under the Attorney General's administration for the administration of justice.

8,144,290 — for Legal Services

4,100,000 — for Support for Legal Aid

8,451,550 — for Protection and Administration of Property Rights

1,471,960 — for Fatality Inquiries

608,360 — for Crimes Compensation

1,535,150 — for Public Utilities Regulation Programme

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, April 24, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

526/78 — Implicit Price Index, Gross National Expenditure, Personal Expenditures Service, Alberta Treasury.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 250 — The Computer Act — Mr. Taylor

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MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 250 — The Computer Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 241 — The Dental Health Workers Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 243 — The Dental Health Services Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, advising the Assembly that Mr. L. Young, Member for Edmonton Jasper Place, has been appointed Alberta Equity representative on the Syncrude Board of Directors, succeeding the Hon. Mr. Chambers on his appointment as Minister of Housing and Public Works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Business Development and Tourism:

$ 606,100	—	for Departmental Support Services
10,238,300	—	for Development of Business and Tourism
8,159,920	—	for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, and reports progress on same.

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Foster, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, April 26, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, regarding the future development of the resources involved in the Military Base and Air Weapons Range at Primrose Lake, Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Getty also filed the letter of agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Energy Company, dated April 20, 1978. (Filing 527/78)

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

A statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister Without Portfolio responsible for Native Affairs, regarding the extension of provincial services and programs to recognized treaty Indians and Indian Bands in Alberta.

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, announcing a new program of financial assistance to Alberta recreation associations, sport governing bodies and recreation youth agencies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Education:

$ 5,617,895	—	for Departmental Support Services
583,687,000	—	for Financial Assistance to Schools
7,307,085	—	for Regular Education Services
6,548,925	—	for Special Education Services

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 27, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

527/78 — Letter of agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Energy Company, dated April 20, 1978, regarding the Military Base and Air Weapons Range at Primrose Lake, Alberta.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 204 — An Act to Amend The Ombudsman Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 251 — The Land Commission Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

136. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of all persons from whom the Alberta Housing Corporation has purchased land under The Land Assembly and Development Program to April 1, 1978 showing in each case the date of purchase, the purchase price and the legal description of the land concerned.

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137. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Business — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

138. Mr. Notley on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Service — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE WITHDRAWN:

130. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing the number, age, and sex of juveniles (1) charged under The Juvenile Delinquents Act, or (2) remanded to adult court, or (3) involved in both (1) and (2), during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976; April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977; and April 1, 1977, to March 31, 978, for crimes resulting in victims' (a) loss of life, (b) loss of use of limb or organ of the body.

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134. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of inmates during the periods April 1, 1975, to March 31, 1976, and April 1, 1976, to March 31, 1977, in

   (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre
   (2) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution
   (3) Lethbridge Correctional Institution
   (4) Nordegg Forestry Camp
   (5) Peace River Correctional Institution
   (6) Spy Hill Correctional Institution

who were (a) under 18 years of age, (b) between 18 and 25, (c) between 25 and 60, (d) over 60

2. The number of inmates in each of the above institutions who were 25 years of age or under who had been in prison before (a) once, (b) twice, (c) three times or more
3. The number of persons in each institution on March 31, 1977, who were (a) detained while awaiting court hearing, (b) serving sentence, (c) employed as staff
4. The average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in No. 1.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

128. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence or reports arising from An Evaluation of the Impact on Electric Power Rates on Industrial and Regional Development in Alberta prepared by Acres Consulting Services Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

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129. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of any correspondence relating to or reports arising from the Study to Evaluate Opportunities for Development to 1985 prepared by Associated Economic Analysts Ltd. as listed in Motion for Return #116/78.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The following motion not being taken up when called was dropped and placed on the Order Paper for the next sitting day after those of the same class in accordance with S.O. 40 (2).

— Mr. Young to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislative Assembly

1. Support effective controls on gaming events; and
2. Recommend that there be developed a code for the advertising and promotion of gaming events to ensure that unrealistic expectations of winning are not created and that illusions of benefits which might be won are not portrayed; and
3. Recommend that proceeds from gaming events be used only by local and regional groups for religious and charitable purposes.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give consideration to the adoption of the automatic assumption principle in Workers' Compensation, under which a miner who has been exposed to coal dust or rock dust for a period of

twenty years or more and who is suffering from loss of lung function, be given the benefit of any doubt which may exist as to the cause of the lung condition and compensated accordingly for either pneumoconiosis or silicosis.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Walker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta consider the introduction of legislation to standardize the requirements for incorporation of a village to the minimum regulations as now required for incorporation of a summer village, thus enabling many hamlets to become eligible for greater autonomy and greater representation on rural municipal councils.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Johnston speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 214 — The Small Business Act — Mr. Notley

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Dowling speaking.

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and asks leave to sit again.

On Motion by Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Friday, April 28, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 251 — The Land Commission Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 252 — The Solar Energy Development Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION:

215. Mr. Little on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to give consideration to augmenting and extending existing programs for the preventive counselling of young people in the community and the rehabilitation and correction of juvenile offenders in order to reduce the incidence of juvenile delinquency in the Province.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 251 — The Land Commission Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 11, 1978, regarding the names and positions of all employees in the Public Service of Alberta with passes to allow free air travel and the guidelines for the use of these passes. (Sessional Paper No. 125/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 8, 1977, regarding a copy of the Management Manual or similar document howsoever styled which outlines to senior Alberta civil servants guidelines on making information and/or documents available to the public. (Sessional Paper No. 163/77)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, announcing the Government of Alberta's decision to amend regulations governing The Natural Gas Price Protection Plan to reduce energy costs at post-secondary institutions which qualify under the regulation.

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, advising the Assembly that approval has been given to the construction of a proposed Northern Alberta Energy Resources Research building to be located in the Town of Devon, Alberta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

$ 1,979,805 — for Departmental Support Services
32,549,159 — for Recreation Development
16,621,663 — for Provincial Parks
11,320,250 — for Fish and Wildlife Conservation

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, and reports progress on same.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 1, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

528/78 — Memorandum dated April 28, 1978 to Honourable Mr. Miniely requesting certain information prior to the outset of discussion of the estimates for Hospitals and Medical Care.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 252 — The Solar Energy Development Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

139. Mr. Taylor on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of admissions during the periods April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977, to

   (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre
   (2) Calgary Remand Centre
   (3) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution
   (4) Lethbridge Correctional Institution
   (5) Nordegg Forestry Camp
   (6) Peace River Correctional Institution
   (7) Spy Hill Correctional Institution

   who were

   (a) under 18 years of age,
   (b) between 18 and 25,
   (c) between 25 and 60,
   (d) over 60.

2. The number of inmates in each of the above institutions on March 31, 1977, who were 25 years of age or under who had been in prison before

   (a) once,
   (b) twice,
   (c) three times or more.

3. The number of persons in each institution on March 31, 1977, who were
   (a) detained while awaiting court hearing,
   (b) serving sentence,
   (c) employed as staff.
4. The average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in No. 1.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

216. Mr. Mandeville on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to ensure that the young farmers of Alberta receive assistance in purchasing and maintaining viable and economic family farms, either by the provision of low interest loans or by any other appropriate programs.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, outlining the procedure established some time ago by the Government for handling the preparation of regulations, and also highlighting certain recommendations which have been accepted by the Government from the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Regulations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Government House Leader, the Committee of Supply adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Social Services and Community Health:

$ 10,832,685 — for Departmental Support Services
258,767,080 — for Social Allowance and Specialized Social Services

41,869,800 — for Senior Citizens' Supplementary Benefits
7,813,550 — for Vocational Rehabilitation Services
43,005,090 — for Services for the Handicapped
45,232,300 — for Treatment of Mental Illness
10,381,920 — for General Health Services
49,733,790 — for Financial Assistance for Community Preventive Services
9,067,676 — for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse — Treatment and Education

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Government Services:

$ 1,834,070 — for Departmental Support Services
59,536,775 — for Building Operations and Maintenance
1,804,680 — for Government Transportation
1,427,890 — for Supply
3,486,560 — for Public Affairs
666,780 — for Computing and Systems

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Municipal Affairs:

$ 3,021,252 — for Departmental Support Services
74,138,721 — for Financial Support for Municipal Programmes
23,799,800 — for Alberta Property Tax Reduction Plan — Rebates to Individuals
7,171,287 — for Support to Community Planning Services
9,602,190 — for Administrative and Technical Support to Municipalities
560,650 — for Regulatory Boards
520,220 — for Co-ordination of Northeast Alberta Programmes

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Treasury Department:

$ 1,149,950 — for Departmental Support Services
1,246,100 — for Statistical Services
33,254,300 — for Revenue Collection and Rebates
14,555,150 — for Financial Management, Planning and Central Services
19,623,200 — for Public Debt Service
4,531,721 — for Personnel Administration
61,902,255 — for Public Service Pension Administration

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 an amount not exceeding the following sum be granted to Her Majesty for the Salary Contingency:

$ 49,000,000 — for Salary Contingency

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Legislative Assembly:

$ 4,740,487	—	for Support to the Legislative Assembly
3,959,481	—	for Auditor General
423,680	—	for Office of the Ombudsman

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Tuesday, May 2, 1978 at ~~2:00~~ o'clock.

2:30

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 252 — The Solar Energy Development Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF MOTION DESIGNATED FOR DEBATE ON THURSDAY NEXT (May 4):

Motion No. 216 — Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to ensure that the young farmers of Alberta receive assistance in purchasing and maintaining viable and economic family farms, either by the provision of low interest loans or by any other appropriate programs.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

140. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

A copy of every written instruction from the Minister of Government Services to the Director of the R.I.T.E. system which pertains to any policy or practice of requesting the names of people who place calls through the R.I.T.E. system.

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No. 39

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 252 — The Solar Energy Development Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, announcing the Government's decision to establish a Water Well Recovery Program and outlining the basic framework for the program.

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, reporting on the current status of Alberta's Surface Reclamation Fund. At the conclusion of his statement Hon. Mr. Russell, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, tabled the First Annual Report of the Surface Reclamation Fund. (Sessional Paper No. 32/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

137. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Business — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

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138. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Service — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

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139. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of admissions during the periods April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977, to
   (1) Belmont Rehabilitation Centre
   (2) Calgary Remand Centre
   (3) Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution
   (4) Lethbridge Correctional Institution
   (4) Nordegg Forestry Camp
   (6) Peace River Correctional Institution
   (7) Spy Hill Correctional Institution
   who were
   (a) under 18 years of age,
   (b) between 18 and 25,
   (c) between 25 and 60,
   (d) over 60.
2. The number of inmates in each of the above institutions on March 31, 1977, who were 25 years of age or under who had been in prison before
   (a) once,
   (b) twice,
   (c) three times or more.
3. The number of persons in each institution on March 31, 1977, who were
   (a) detained while awaiting court hearing,
   (b) serving sentence,
   (c) employed as staff.
4. The average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in No. 1.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

136. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of all persons from whom the Alberta Housing Corporation has purchased land under The Land Assembly and Development Program to April 1, 1978 showing in each case the date of purchase, the purchase price and the legal description of the land concerned.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Chambers, was agreed to:

Add the words "from April 1, 1975". Thus the Motion will read:

"The names of all persons from whom the Alberta Housing Corporation has purchased land under the Land Assembly and Development Program from April 1, 1975 to April 1, 1978 showing in each case the date of purchase, the purchase price and the legal description of the land concerned."

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislative Assembly

1. Support effective controls on gaming events; and
2. Recommend that there be developed a code for the advertising and promotion of gaming events to ensure that unrealistic expectations of winning are not created and that illusions of benefits which might be won are not portrayed; and
3. Recommend that proceeds from gaming events be used only by local and regional groups for religious and charitable purposes.

A debate followed.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolution, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Utilities and Telephones:

$ 531,678 — for Departmental Support Services
30,396,308 — for Utilities Development
110,095,476 — for Natural Gas Price Protection for Albertans

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday May 3, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

15. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Friday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Standing Orders be amended

(a) by repealing standing order 46(1)(g) and substituting:
(g) the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman,

(b) by adding the following after standing order 46:

46.1 (1) The Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman shall consist of 9 members, one of whom shall be chairman and another of whom shall be deputy chairman.

(2) In the absence of the chairman and the deputy chairman at a meeting of the Committee, the Committee shall appoint a member to preside at that meeting.

(3) The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is prorogued.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the above amendments shall come into force on the day upon which Bill 40 comes into force as an Act.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

141. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following information with respect to every trip made outside Alberta by Ms. Jillian MacTavish, Director, Telephone Enquiry Services, which was paid for from public funds during the years 1975, 1976 and 1977:

(1) The date of each trip;
(2) The destination of each trip;
(3) The purpose of each trip;
(4) The total cost of each trip to the taxpayers of Alberta.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

217. Mr. King on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Kirby Board of Review, on the Juvenile Justice System in Alberta, be received.

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No. 40

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 213 — The Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1977 Annual Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. (Sessional Paper No. 303/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, announcing the approval of an additional three million dollars to assist the Commonwealth Games Foundation in meeting its operating commitments for the Commonwealth Games being held in the Province's Capital City in August of this year.

Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, rose to comment on the statement.

A statement was made by Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, announcing the recent introduction of the organ donor card attachment to the new Alberta driver's license, and outlining how the program works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions, reports the same and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Culture:

$ 1,591,844 — for Departmental Support Services
9,177,082 — for Cultural Development
5,915,006 — for Historical Resources Development
3,772,143 — for International Assistance

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 an amount not exceeding the following sum be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

$ 2,036,965 — for Intergovernmental Co-ordination and Research

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

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No. 41

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978, — Hon. Mr. Miniely

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 30, 1978, with reference to the full text of Ministerial statements by the Ministers of Education, Hospitals and Medical care and Social Services and Community Health, which were transmitted in full on the publicly funded Alberta Communications Network March 3, 6 and 8, what is the policy of the government respecting use of this facility by Members of the Assembly to publish and communicate statements made in the Assembly over ACN, and are there any plans to extend this service to M.L.A.'s other than members of Executive Council.

(Sessional Paper 122/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

141. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following information with respect to every trip made outside Alberta by Ms. Jillian MacTavish, Director, Telephone Enquiry Services, which was paid for from public funds during the years 1975, 1976 and 1977:

(1) The date of each trip;
(2) The destination of each trip;
(3) The purpose of each trip;
(4) The total cost of each trip to the taxpayers of Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

140. Moved by Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of every written instruction from the Minister of Government Services to the Director of the R.I.T.E. system which pertains to any policy or practice of requesting the names of people who place calls through the R.I.T.E. system.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Schmid, was agreed to:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting the words "A copy of every written instruction . . .", and replacing those words with "A statement as to the instructions . . .".

Sessional Paper No. 140/78 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr Schmid.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to ensure that the young farmers of Alberta receive assistance in purchasing and maintaining viable and economic family farms, either by the provision of low interest loans or by any other appropriate programs.

Hon. Mr. Moore moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 217 — An Act to Amend The Provincial General Hospitals Act — Mr. Kushner

Mr. Lysons moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 1 — The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 9 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 22 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:57 p.m. until Friday, May 5, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.

FILED WITH LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

529/78 — Copy of a follow-up letter from the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier, dated April 10, 1978, relating to the mid-February Conference held in Ottawa.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY NEXT (May 9):

(COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)
(GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS)

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

16. Hon. Mr. Moore on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve and support the Alberta Government's action in seeking ways to improve Canada's grain marketing strategy, so as to improve net farm incomes for Alberta farm families.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

218. Mr. R. Speaker on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to request the Government of Canada to hold a referendum, on the proposal that the death penalty be reinstated for those convicted of the murder of a police or correctional officer, while the officer is performing his duty.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion to be moved on Monday next:

16. Hon. Mr. Moore to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve and support the Alberta Government's action in seeking ways to improve Canada's grain marketing strategy, so as to improve net farm incomes for Alberta farm families.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 9 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, May 8, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

530/78 — Inventory of Research and Development Activities of Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority to April, 1978.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTION:

17. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective upon the coming into force of Bill 40 as an Act the following members be appointed to the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman:

Mr. Gogo
Honourable Mr. Johnston
Mr. Little
Mr. Mandeville
Honourable Mr. McCrae
Mr. Notley
Mr. Planche
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Young

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. Trynchy be Chairman and Mr. Planche be Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

18. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the appointment of Mr. Chambers to the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act be terminated and that Mr. Appleby be appointed to that Committee.

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MONDAY, MAY 8, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 2, 1978, regarding the number of admissions during the periods April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976, and April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 to Belmont Rehabilitation Centre, Calgary Remand Centre, Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution, Lethbridge Correctional Institution, Nordegg Forestry Camp, Peace River Correctional Institution, and Spy Hill Correctional Institution, who were under 18 years of age, between 18 and 25, between 25 and 60 and over 60; and the number of inmates in each of the above institutions on March 31, 1977, who were 25 years of age or under who had been in prison before once, twice, three times or more; and the number of persons in each institution on March 31, 1977 who were detained while awaiting court hearing, serving sentence, employed as staff; and the average cost per inmate day in each institution during each period in part 1.

(Sessional Paper No. 139/78)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Human Rights Commission for the period of April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 51/78)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 18, 1978, regarding the location and cost of all rural hospital construction carried out during the fiscal years

1976-77 and 1977-78 under the $50 million per annum capital program announced in the 1976 Budget Address.

(Sessional Paper No. 131/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on April 18, 1978, regarding the names of hospitals in Alberta where abortions were performed, the number of abortions in Alberta paid for by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission during the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977, and April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978 and during the periods mentioned, the number of women who were married, single and 16 years of age, over 16 and under 18, over 18 and under 25, over 25 and under 35, and over 35; and the number of women in the age groups noted who had received abortions once before, twice before, three or more times before, and the total amount paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission for abortions during each period noted above.

(Sessional Paper No. 132/78)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1977 Annual Report of the Alberta Public Utilities Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 304/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, Premier, regarding the need for a new grain marketing strategy for Canada in the 1980's and announcing the formation within the Executive Council, of a Special Task Force of Ministers, chaired by the Premier, to follow up on this matter. During his statement the Honourable Mr. Lougheed filed an exchange of correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister of Canada with regard to this subject. (Filing 532/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Associate Minister, Energy and Natural Resources responsible for Public Lands, reminded the Assembly that today we celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of VE Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Moore:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve and support the Alberta Government's action in seeking ways to improve Canada's grain marketing strategy, so as to improve net farm incomes for Alberta farm families.

Mr. Trynchy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

During consideration of the resolution the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care filed the following documents:

— Proposed Functional Organization Chart, Department of Hospitals and Medical Care (533/78).

— Draft Terms of Reference of Policy Advisory Committee to Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care (534/78).

— Planning and Control of Capital Projects — Discussion Paper (535/78).

— Terms of Reference Economica of Health Care (536/78).

— Terms of Reference Rural Health Care Facilities Policy Development Committee (537/78).

On motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

531/78 — A statement by the Hon. Mr. Farran, dated March 22, 1978 on harmonious race relations in Alberta.

532/78 — A letter dated November 4, 1977 from Premier Lougheed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Prime Minister's reply dated January 23, 1978, and the final response by the Premier to the Prime Minister's reply and re-submission of nine key recommendations regarding a new grain marketing strategy for Canada.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

142. Mr. R. Speaker on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) Was the contract for construction and improvements to facilities at Kenyon Field Airport at Lethbridge awarded on the basis of public tender, or was it awarded after invitational tender?

(2) What firm was awarded the contract for the work described in (1)?

(3) What are the names of the construction firms and their head-office locations which tendered for the work described in (1)?

(4) Did any of the firms invited to tender have head-office locations in Lethbridge? If not, why were Lethbridge firms not included in the tendering process?

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN:

143. Mr. Clark on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The legal description of every parcel of land purchased by the Government of Alberta within a ten mile radius of the Town of Devon during the period from January 1, 1976 to April 30, 1978.

(2) The date of purchase for each parcel of land described in (1).

(3) The price paid for each parcel of land described in (1).

(4) The purpose for which each parcel of land described in (1) was purchased.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

219. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the government to introduce measures to ensure co-ordination of the use and management of all renewable resources in Alberta.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 254 — The Plant Protection Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, announcing a program being undertaken in co-operation with the XIth Commonwealth Games Foundation, to assist junior high school classes from all parts of Alberta to attend four of the Games events.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

135. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

On a motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly unanimously agreed to waive the provisions of temporary Standing Order 8(2)(e) and allow debate on Government Bills and Orders to continue for the balance of the afternoon sitting.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore on behalf of Mr. Butler

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 22 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., and on the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration a certain resolution, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. until Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

538/78 — Survey of Chemical Consumption in Alberta, September 1977. (Business Development and Tourism)

539/78 — Hospital Occupancy Tables showing occupancy in Alberta hospitals by Size and by Region for the period from 1973 to 1977. (Hospitals and Medical Care)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

As Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, I hereby report that the Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:—

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they proceed with amendments:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historica lResources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978. (Sessional Paper No. 71/78)

— The Public Service Commissioner Annual Report 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 56/78)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Proceedings of the 1977 School Bus Supervisors' Seminar. (Sessional Paper No. 305/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Financial Statements of the Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act Fund for the year ended December 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 26/78)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on April 6, 1978, regarding the cost of printing the pamphlet entitled, "Some Facts About University Funding", the number of this pamphlet printed, and the distribution of this pamphlet; and further to item 4 of the pamphlet, the amount of public assistance to Alberta students in each of the categories of loans, grants and remissions for each of the following years: 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, indicating the sources of these funds. (Sessional Paper No. 123/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

During consideration of the resolution dealing with the estimates for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care, the following amendment was moved by Mr. R. Speaker, Honourable Member for Little Bow:

MOVED THAT section 1-1-1 of Vote 1, Departmental Support Services for the estimates of the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 be amended to read:

Minister's salary — $1.00

A debate followed.

The question being put the Chairman declared the motion on the amendment defeated.

The names being called for were taken as follows:

Against the motion — Total 53

Adair	King
Ashton	Koziak
Backus	Kroeger
Batiuk	Kushner
Bogle	Leitch
Bradley	Little
Butler	McCrae
Chichak	Miller
Crawford	Miniely
Diachuk	Moore
Doan	Musgreave
Dowling	Planche
Farran	Purdy
Foster	Russell
Getty	Schmid
Ghitter	Schmidt
Gogo	Shaben
Harle	Stromberg
Hohol	Tesolin
Horner	Thompson
Horsman	Topolnisky
Hunley	Warrack
Hyland	Webber
Hyndman	Wolstenholme
Jamison	Young
Johnston	Yurko
Kidd	

For the motion — Total 5

Buck	Speaker
Clark	Notley
Mandeville	

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions and reports the same.

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the Department of Hospitals and Medical Care:

$ 17,264,300	—	for Departmental Support Services
113,738,000	—	for Health Care Insurance
431,958,000	—	for Financial Assistance for Active Care
58,900,689	—	for Financial Assistance for Long-Term Chronic Care
42,890,852	—	for Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care
36,286,594	—	for Financial Assistance for Capital Construction

Resolved that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978 amounts not exceeding the following sums be granted to Her Majesty for the following Departments:

Advanced Education and Manpower:

$ 6,148,719	—	for Assistance to Higher and Further Educational Institutions
5,800,000	—	for Manpower Development

Agriculture:

$ 1,200,000	—	for Departmental Support Services
500,000	—	for Production Assistance
200,000	—	for Rural Development Assistance

Attorney General:

$ 240,000	—	for Legal Aid and Compensation

Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

$ 598,869	—	for Rent Regulation Measures

Culture:

$ 291,087	—	for Cultural Development
1,664,400	—	for Historic Resources Development
1,000,000	—	for International Assistance

Education:

$ 378,400	—	for Regular Education Services

Energy and Natural Resources:

$ 3,833,000	—	for Departmental Support Services
7,100,000	—	for Minerals Management
405,000	—	for Forest Resources Management
146,445	—	for Public Lands Management

Environment:

$ 371,741.00	—	for Pollution Prevention and Control
7,650,000.00	—	for Land Conservation
1,712,500.00	—	for Water Resources Management
759,919.86	—	for Environmental Research

Executive Council:

$ 535,000	—	for Support to Native Organizations
1,500,000	—	for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response
121,550	—	for Public Service Employee Relations Board

Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

$ 610,595	—	for Intergovernmental Co-ordination and Research

Hospitals and Medical Care:

$ 100,000	—	for Alberta Hospital Services Commission — Administration
6,317,000	—	for Financial Assistance for Supervised Personal Care

Housing and Public Works:

$ 150,000	—	for Departmental Support Services

Legislative Assembly:

$ 522,696.88	—	for Support to the Legislative Assembly

Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

$ 8,371,000	—	for Recreation Development
465,000	—	for Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Social Services and Community Health:

$ 641,730	—	for Preventive and Specialized Social Services
900,000	—	for Services for the Handicapped
378,000	—	for Preventive and Community Health Services

Solicitor General:

$ 180,000	—	for Departmental Support Services
452,000	—	for Correctional Services
28,823	—	for Law Enforcement
263,000	—	for Motor Vehicle Registration and Driver Licensing

Transportation:

$ 22,905,000	—	for Construction and Improvement of Highway Systems
681,556	—	for Construction and Improvement of Airport Facilities
1,200,000	—	for Operation and Maintenance of Transportation Systems
15,000,000	—	for Urban Transportation Assistance

Treasury:

$ 600,000	—	for Revenue Collections and Rebates
137,792	—	for Personnel Administration
4,193,000	—	for Public Service Pension Administration

Utilities and Telephones:

$ 1,000,000	—	for Utilities Development

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, May 11, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On motion by Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to waive Standing Order 36(1)(d) to permit the introduction of the following Bill:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 253 — The Mental Health Information Protection Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 256 — An Act to Amend the Northland School Division Act — Mr. Notley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announcing the decision of the Province with respect to the annexation of approximately 16,000 acres of land to the City of Calgary.

SPEAKER'S RULING:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that a review of the 'blues' for May 10, 1978 had confirmed him in his opinion that certain questions asked by Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River-Fairview, should not be put.

Mr. Speaker explained that the questions deal with a matter which is the subject of a court proceeding and that a very well known rule known as the sub-judice rule, although stated in many different ways, prohibits the asking of questions, the answering of questions and debate in this Assembly (within the limits of its jurisdiction, the highest court in the province) so that no

possible impression is given that proceedings in the ordinary courts are influenced. That is the reason the questions were not allowed.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House that although it was not the intent in this instance, the question period should not be used to obtain information or documents which may be used in a law suit.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

On motion by Honourable Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given for the following motions to be made:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978, presently awaiting Third reading, be recommitted for further consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT the report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented to the Assembly on May 10, 1978 by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee, be received and concurred in.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

With unanimous consent of the Assembly leave was granted to revert to the above Order of Business for the presentation of a report by Mr. Trynchy, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Auditor General.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

142. (Mr. R. Speaker)

(1) Was the contract for construction and improvements to facilities at Kenyon Field Airport at Lethbridge awarded on the basis of public tender, or was it awarded after invitational tender?

(2) What firm was awarded the contract for the work described in (1)?

(3) What are the names of the construction firms and their head-office locations which tendered for the work described in (1)?

(4) Did any of the firms invited to tender have head-office locations in Lethbridge? If not, why were Lethbridge firms not included in the tendering process?

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 11, 1978, regarding:

(1) Was the contract for construction and improvements to facilities at Kenyon Field Airport at Lethbridge awarded on the basis of public tender, or was it awarded after invitational tender?

(2) What firm was awarded the contract for the work described in (1)?

(3) What are the names of the construction firms and their head-office locations which tendered for the work described in (1)?

(4) Did any of the firms invited to tender have head-office locations in Lethbridge? If not, why were Lethbridge firms not included in the tendering process?

ANSWER:

(1) The construction of all components in this terminal building will be tendered publicly or by properly distributed invitational tender for the smaller components which can be provided economically from the immediate local area. To date at Lethbridge we have tendered by public advertising the Airside ramps (reinforced concrete, aircraft parking and maneuvering areas) and will follow up with publicly advertised tenders for the structural concrete and other components of the building, parking lot, etc.

(2) No firm has been awarded any construction contract at Lethbridge yet at this date. We are reviewing the tenders received for the above noted Airside ramps at Lethbridge and at Grande Prairie.

(3) The construction firms who tendered the Airside ramps work which is the only part so far called were: Wells Construction of Edmonton and Tollestrup Construction of Lethbridge. A Third tender from Cunningham-Shannon of Taber did not arrive at the time stated for closing tenders, however, the department did contact the company for information respecting their proposed tender by phone.

(4) The tender for the Lethbridge airport terminal ramp work was tendered by public advertisement and you will note that a tender was entered by Tollestrup of Lethbridge and except for late delivery, by Cunningham-Shannon Construction of Taber. Prior to public advertising of tenders, letters went to quite a large number of firms indicating the intention to call tenders. Lethbridge firms had an opportunity to tender the airside ramp work called recently and will have an opportunity for all other parts. (Sessional Paper No. 142/78)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

135. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece.

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143. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing.

(1) The legal description of every parcel of land purchased by the Government of Alberta within a ten mile radius of the Town of Devon during the period from January 1, 1976 to April 30, 1978.

(2) The date of purchase for each parcel of land described in (1).

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(4) The purpose for which each parcel of land described in (1) was purchased.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

With unanimous leave of the Assembly, Government Motion No. 14 was called, notwithstanding provisions of Temporary Standing Order 8(3)(a) and (b).

Moved by Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Goals of Basic Education for Alberta tabled in this Assembly by the Minister of Education on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1978, as Sessional Paper 99/78, be approved.

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

The Motion is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

> "as amended by the addition of the following, as the first of the list of specific goals under the heading "Goals of Schooling":
>
> "—Develop skills in problem analysis and decision making." "

The question being put, the motion on the amendment was declared defeated.

Debate on the main motion continued.

Mr. Tesolin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, May 12, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY NEXT (May 16):

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

19. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until such time and date in 1978 as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

20. Hon. Mr. Lougheed on the opening day of the fall sitting to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

21. Hon. Mr. McCrae on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly recommend the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint Douglas William Rogers as Auditor General of Alberta for the period ending on March 31, 1986.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Miss Hunley, by command of his Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of Inspection Laboratory Animal Care and Facilities, Alberta Universities — 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 78/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Schmidt, Associate Minister, Energy and Natural Resources responsible for Public Lands, respecting the positive effect of the Foreign Ownership of Land (Temporary) Regulations on Alberta land sales to foreign purchasers, and advising that permanent Regulations will be implemented in the near future.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford for Hon. Mr. Miniely

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Crawford speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, May 15, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

540/78 — Copies of telecommunication from the Prime Minister of Canada to Hon. Peter Lougheed regarding Canada's future export grain marketing strategies.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 11, 1978 regarding a copy of the study of the film industry in Alberta conducted by a task force chaired by Mr. William Brece. (Sessional Paper No. 135/78)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— Annual Report of the Attorney General for the year ended March 31, 1977, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act. (Sessional Paper No. 11/78)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1977 Annual Report of The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation. (Sessional Paper No. 61B/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, regarding 'A Code of Conduct and Ethics for The Public Service of Alberta'. At the conclusion of his statement, Hon. Mr. Leitch filed with the Legislative Library a copy of same. (Filing 542/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Notley:

The motion is amended by striking out "be now read a second time" and substituting "be read a second time six months hence".

The question being put the amendment on the motion was declared defeated.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That, Standing Orders be amended

(a) by repealing standing order 46(1)(g) and substituting:
(g) the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman,

(b) by adding the following after standing order 46:

46.1 (1) The Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman shall consist of 9 members, one of whom shall be chairman and another of whom shall be deputy chairman.

(2) In the absence of the chairman and the deputy chairman at a meeting of the Committee, the Committee shall appoint a member to preside at that meeting.

(3) The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is prorogued.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the above amendments shall come into force on the day upon which Bill 40 comes into force as an Act.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT, effective upon the coming into force of Bill 40 as an Act the following members be appointed to the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman:

Mr. Gogo
Honourable Mr. Johnston
Mr. Little
Mr. Mandeville
Honourable Mr. McCrae
Mr. Notley
Mr. Planche
Mr. Trynchy
Mr. Young

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mr. Trynchy be Chairman and Mr. Planche be Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT, the appointment of Mr. Chambers to the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act be terminated and that Mr. Appleby be appointed to that Committee.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until such time and date in 1978 as is determined by Mr. Speaker after consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McCrae:

THAT, this Assembly recommend the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint Douglas William Rogers as Auditor General of Alberta for the period ending on March 31, 1986.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Koziak:

THAT, The Goals of Basic Education for Alberta tabled in this Assembly by the Minister of Education on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1978, as Sessional Paper 99/78, be approved.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Tesolin.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

On motion of the Government House Leader, the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

541/78 — Study of Farm Equipment Markets in U.S.A. and Western Canada (Business Development and Tourism).

542/78 — A Code of Conduct and Ethics for The Public Service of Alberta.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 257 — The Special Medical Services Act — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Provincial Auditor's Report that no special warrants and cheques or orders were issued without the Provincial Auditor's certificate during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 66/78)

— Provincial Auditor's Report that no securities were pledged during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 62/78)

— Public Accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977. (Sessional Paper No. 63/78)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 7, 1978 regarding a copy of the study of the effect of SO_2 on the grey-wooded soils in the Whitecourt area of Alberta commissioned to Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd. in March, 1976 as listed in Return # 226/76. (Sessional Paper No. 109/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

A statement was made by Hon. Dr. Hohol announcing the development by this Government of a policy for future legislation for professions and occupations in Alberta. At the conclusion of his statement Hon. Dr. Hohol tabled a "Policy Governing Future Legislation for the Professions & Occupations". (Sessional Paper No. 306/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore on behalf of Mr. Butler

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Biills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenhome

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act — Dr. Webber

Bill No. 9 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman on behalf of Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hansen

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act — Hon. Mr. Adair

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 21 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Bill No. 22 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 26 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 27 — The Education Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 28 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Miller

Bill No. 31 — The Hazardous Chemicals Act — Mr. Lysons

Bill No. 36 — The Universities Academic Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 37 — The Corrections Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Farran

Bill No. 39 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman on behalf of Hon. Mr. Getty

On motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, unanimous leave of the Assembly was given to move to Third reading of the following Government Bills and Orders, and, not withstanding Standing Order No. 63, to move to Third reading of the following Private Bills.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Hyland

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Mrs. Chichak

Bill No. 20 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 29 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Horsman

Bill No. 35 — The Pension Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 38 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. King

Bill No. 40 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman

Bill No. 41 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 42 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Purdy

Bill No. 43 — The Summary Convictions Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Wolstenholme

Bill No. 45 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

PRIVATE BILLS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate Concordia College — Mr. King

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway — Mr. Topolnisky

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada — Mr. Young

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Incorporate First Western Trust Company — Mr. Ghitter

At 5:20 p.m., with the unanimous consent of the House, the clock was deemed to be stopped.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 1 — The Interpretation Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1978

Bill No. 4 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 5 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 7 — The Surface Rights Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 8 — The Survival of Actions Act

Bill No. 9 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 10 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 11 — The Feeder Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 14 — The Alberta Games Council Act

Bill No. 15 — The Motor Transport Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 16 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1978

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Bill No. 22 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 24 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978

Bill No. 25 — The Utilities and Telephones Statutes Amendment Act, 1978

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the dedicated and democratic manner in which you have conducted this session. I know you have a lot of other business that will have to be taken care of when you return to your constituencies, but I do hope you will take a little time to yourselves. Come back in the fall well rested, well recouped, and with the usual amount of energy you have shown in the past. My fondest wishes. Have a good summer."

On motion by the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. for the summer recess.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

543/78 — Alberta Surface Transportation Noise and Attenuation Study. (Alberta Transportation)

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

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Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

The Assembly having given unanimous consent, temporary sub order (3)b. of Standing Order #8 was waived and the following motion was accepted as the Designated Motion under Motions Other Than Government Motions for Thursday, October 12, 1978:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to act immediately to provide relief for those Alberta farmers who, because of unseasonal weather, have been unable to complete their harvest.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 37/78)

— Annual Report of the Alberta Art Foundation for the year ending March 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 36/78)

— Eleventh Annual Report, 1977 of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute.
(Sessional Paper No. 38/78)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 13, 1978, regarding the total number of full time salaried employees for each government department and for Alberta Government Telephones as at March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 127/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 2, 1978, regarding a list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #730 — Grants to Business — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 2, 1978, regarding a list which gives, for each programme and sub-programme in the 1978-79 estimates, the estimated total payments under object of expenditure code #430 — Professional, Technical and Labour Service — with comparative forecast data for 1977-78.

(Sessional Paper No. 138/78)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— 1977-78 Annual Report of the Department of Utilities and Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 89/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

A debate followed.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Thursday, October 12, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

544/78 — Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Transport, Canada and the Department of Transportation, Alberta concerning the Grande Prairie Airport.

545/78 — Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Transport, Canada and the Department of Transportation, Alberta concerning the Lethbridge Airport.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 47 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 50 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 51 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 52 — The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 53 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979/80 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 55 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 58 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 59 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

NOTICE OF MOTION:

220. Mr. Planche on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to co-operate with municipalities to encourage and facilitate the development by private enterprise of mobile facilities to bring consumer services such as barbering, hair dressing, beauty culture, automobile repair and testing to areas where the establishment of permanent facilities is not justifiable or where a mobile service is necessary.

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No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1978

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to waive the provisions of Standing Order #36 to permit introduction of the following eleven Bills:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Bill No. 47 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 53 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979/80 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 58 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

The following other Bills were also read a first time:

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 50 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 51 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 52 — The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 55 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 59 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on March 30, 1978, regarding what is the extent of Alberta's financial contribution to the Federal/Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping, has this Committee commissioned any research projects for the invention and commercialization of alternative traps, and other than contributions to the Federal/Provincial Committee for Humane Trapping, has the government commissioned research, or made financial contributions toward the invention and commercialization of alternative traps.

(Sessional Paper No. 121/78)

Hon. Mr. Bogle, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on April 11, 1978, regarding for April 3, 1975; April 3, 1976; April 3, 1977, and April 3, 1978, the names of all employees (contract and public service) of Native Affairs, including employees of the office of the Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs and the Native Secretariat, and indicating names, position classifications, titles and salary ranges.

(Sessional Paper No. 126/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to act immediately to provide relief for those Alberta farmers who, because of unseasonal weather, have been unable to complete their harvest.

A debate followed.

On motion by Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, unanimous consent was granted by the Assembly to waive the provisions of Temporary paragraph 3(e) of Standing Order #8 and debate continued on the designated motion until the hour of adjournment.

The Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation Program brochure was tabled by Mr. Miller during the debate.

(Sessional Paper No. 307/78)

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, October 13, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

546/78 — Letter dated September 25, 1978 from Hon. Mr. Lougheed to Hon. Mr. Leitch designating him as the Member of the Executive Council responsible for sponsoring and introducing Government Bill 54 in the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act.

547/78 — Report of the Provincial Ombudsman regarding the events leading to the suicide of Mr. Robert Gordon Abbott at the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institution.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

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No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1978

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 21, 1978, regarding a listing by government department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid to all newspapers during the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purpose of publicizing any activity or program of disseminating any information to the public, but excluding therefrom the cost of publicizing government personnel requirements; a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public money paid or agreed by contract to be paid during the year ending March 31, 1977 to all radio and television companies for the purposes set out above; and a listing by department, board, agency or commission of all public relations firms employed by said departments during the year ending March 31, 1977 and the amount of money which each firm has been paid in the year ending March 31, 1977 for the purposes of preparing or assisting in the preparation of material which has been distributed to newspapers and televison and radio stations for the purposes set out above.

(Sessional Paper No. 111/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 21, 1978, regarding all payments of public funds to any and all media sources for the advertisement of the various activities of the fall 1977 tour of the provincial cabinet to southern Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 113/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on March 16, 1978, regarding the name of every Deputy Minister and head of a Government of Alberta board, agency or commission in possession of a government automobile, the make model, year and original cost of each automobile referred to, and the regulations pertaining to the use, for personal purposes, of each automobile referred to.

(Sessional Paper No. 118/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 4, 1978, regarding the date, destination, purpose and total cost of each trip to the taxpayers of Alberta with respect to every trip made outside Alberta by Ms. Jillian MacTavish, Director, Telephone Enquiry Services, which was paid for from public funds during the years 1975, 1976 and 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 141/78)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Opportunity Company for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 16/78)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fourth Annual Report of the Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs for the period ending March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 33/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Financial Statements of the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority for the year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/78)

— Financial Statements of the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission for the year ended December 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 24/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

A debate followed.

Mr. Yurko moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, that it be called 1:00 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday, October 16, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

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No. 53

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

The Assembly having given unanimous consent that the provisions of Standing Order #36, sub order (1)(a) be waived and the motion be placed on the Order Paper for Tuesday, October 17, 1978, Mr. Notley gave oral notice of the following motion to be moved on Thursday next:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to implement a provincially co-ordinated ambulance service incorporating integrated communication, and with personnel and facilities which meet widely accepted standards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ambulance services be recognized as an essential health service, to be provided under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Russell on behalf of Mr. Butler

Bill No. 238 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 221 — An Act to Amend The Blind Persons' Guide Dog Act — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Russell on behalf of Mr. Butler.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Marketing Commission for the fiscal year ended December 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 24/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 47 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 50 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 51 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 52 — The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 53 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 55 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 58 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 59 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, October 17, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

548/78 — Financial Statements of the Energy Resources Conservation Board for the year ended March 31, 1978.

549/78 — Copy of departmental memorandum regarding Syncrude Start-up referred to by Hon. Mr. Russell in his response to questions on Syncrude Air Monitoring on Friday, October 13, 1978.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

On the motion of Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to waive the provisions of temporary sub order (3) (b) of Standing Order #8, and the following motion was accepted as the Designated Motion under Motions Other Than Government Motions for Thursday, October 19, 1978.

Motion No. 222 — Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the government to implement a provincially co-ordinated ambulance service incorporating integrated communication, and with personnel and facilities which meet widely accepted standards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ambulance services be recognized as an essential health service, to be provided under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Operating Fund Financial Statements of the Gas Alberta Division of the Department of Utilities and Telephones for the year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 91/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 22/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Provincial Government give consideration to amending legislation which at present limits to 30% the natural resources revenue flowing to the Heritage Savings Trust Fund. Such an amendment would permit transfer of budgetary surpluses to the Heritage Trust Fund.

A debate followed.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, October 18, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

145. Mr. Mandeville on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the name of the lawyer who currently performs the legal work for the Agricultural Development Corporation in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount that this lawyer was paid in legal fees for work done for the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

144. Dr. Buck on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(2) the average salary of all employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(4) the average salary of all employees referred to in (3).

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Treasury for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 53/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 47 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 50 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 51 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 53 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 55 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 59 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Upon the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, unanimous consent of the Committee was granted for consideration of the following Bills:

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Horsman speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday, October 19, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs and Government House Leader:

— Alberta Government Position Paper on Constitutional Change, October 1978, entitled "Harmony in Diversity: A New Federalism for Canada".

(Sessional Paper No. 308/78)

— The Report of the Alberta Advisory Committee on the Constitution, October, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 309/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

145. (Mr. Mandeville)

(1) What is the name of the lawyer who currently performs the legal work for the Agricultural Development Corporation in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount that this lawyer was paid in legal fees for work done for the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978?

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on October 19, 1978, regarding:

(1) What is the name of the lawyer who currently performs the legal work for the Agricultural Development Corporation in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount that this lawyer was paid in legal fees for work done for the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978?

ANSWER:

There were 3 legal firms in Lethbridge engaged by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978. Those firms, the respective solicitors and fees are as follows:

Firm	*Solicitor*	*Fee*	*Disbursements*	*Total*
Davidson & Williams	Richard Davidson	$3455.00	$560.78	$4015.78
Virtue & Company	Lorne Abells	$ 407.83	$ 86.17	$ 494.00
Higa & Wood	J. A. Wood	$ 211.50	$103.13	$ 314.65

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

144. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(2) the average salary of all employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(4) the average salary of all employees referred to in (3).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to implement a provincially co-ordinated ambulance service incorporating integrated communication, and with personnel and facilities which meet widely accepted standards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ambulance services be recognized as an essential health service, to be provided under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Dr. Paproski speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 212 — An Act to Provide For Warranties in The Sale of Consumer Products — Mrs. Chichak

A debate followed.

Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, October 20, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:

146. Dr. Buck on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What are the names of the lawyers who perform the legal work for the Alberta Opportunity Company in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount each of these lawyers was paid in legal fees for work done for the Alberta Opportunity Company during the period between April 1, 1977 and March 31, 1978?

147. Mr. Mandeville on Tuesday next to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What is the name of the lawyer who currently performs the legal work for the Alberta Housing Corporation in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount that this lawyer was paid in legal fees for work done for the Alberta Housing Corporation during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978?

(3) Who pays such legal fees: the Alberta Housing Corporation or the home owner?

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Dr. D. McCrimmon, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, presented the Second Annual Report of the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act relating to the fiscal year 1977-78.

(Sessional Paper No. 310/78)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 248 — An Act to Amend The Occupational Health and Safety Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Workers' Compensation Board Sixtieth Annual Report, for the year ended December 31, 1977.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing) as follows:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required from The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1980, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which will not by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain additional sums, not otherwise provided for, required from The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund for the twelve months ending March 31, 1979, for the purpose of making investments pursuant to section 6, subsection (1), clause (a) of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act in projects which will provide long term economic or social benefits to the people of Alberta but which will not by their nature yield a return to the Trust Fund, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, tabled therewith a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division 1979-80 Estimates of Proposed Investments (Sessional Paper No. 311/78), and a copy of The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division Supplementary Estimates of Investments (A) 1978-79.

(Sessional Paper No. 312/78)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 52 — The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 58 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly approve in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

Debate adjourned: Dr. Webber speaking.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, October 23, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 261 — The Crown Corporation Reporting Act — Mr. Notley

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

22. Hon. Mr. Leitch on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of Investments (A) 1978-79 and the 1979-80 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division and that the Messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the said Supplementary Estimates and Estimates and all matters connected therewith be referred to the said Committee.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given that the following Private Member's Public Bill be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

RECOMMITTAL OF BILLS:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given that Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978, presently awaiting Third reading, be recommitted for further consideration in Committee of the Whole.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fourteenth Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council, 1977-78.

(Sessional Paper No. 13/78)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifth Annual Report of the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 7/78)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission for the nine month period ended December 31, 1977.
(Sessional Paper No. 41A/78)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Second Annual Report of The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 32/78)

Mr. Notley offered for filing a document entitled "Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act Minority Report". Mr. Speaker advised that possession would be taken of the document for the time being and consideration given to its disposition.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement announcing that this week is officially designated as Agriculture Week.

The Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition rose to comment on the statement.

Mr. Taylor, Independent Member, also commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

A debate followed.

During the debate Mr. Bradley filed a Statement of the Chief Returning Officer, being an account of the polls held on June 15 and June 21, 1978 and dated at Frank, Alberta (Filing 551/78).

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, October 24, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

550/78 — Northern Alberta Development Council Five Year Review of Activities for the period April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1978.

551/78 — Statement of the Chief Returning Officer, being an account of the polls held on June 15 and June 21, 1978 and dated at Frank, Alberta.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 261 — The Crown Corporation Reporting Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 262 — The Recreational Rivers Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 263 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

23. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government Position Paper on Constitutional Change and the Report of the Alberta Advisory Committee on the Constitution be received.

NOTICE OF MOTION DESIGNATED FOR DEBATE ON THURSDAY NEXT (October 26):

Motion No. 219 — Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to introduce measures to ensure co-ordination of the use and management of all renewable resources in Alberta.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 261 — The Crown Corporation Reporting Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 2, 1978, regarding the names of all persons from whom the Alberta Housing Corporation has purchased land under The Land Assembly and Development Program to April 1, 1978 showing in each case the date of purchase, the purchase price and the legal description of the land concerned.

(Sessional Paper No. 136/78)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 11, 1978, regarding the legal description of every parcel of land purchased by the Government of Alberta within a ten mile radius of the Town of Devon during the period from January 1, 1976 to April 30, 1978, and the date of purchase, price paid for each parcel, and the purpose for which each parcel of land described was purchased.

(Sessional Paper No. 143/78)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Progress Report of the University of Alberta Health Sciences Centre for the year ending March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 313/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURNS:

146. (Dr. Buck)

(1) What are the names of the lawyers who perform the legal work for the Alberta Opportunity Company in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount each of these lawyers was paid in legal fees for work done for the Alberta Opportunity Company during the period between April 1, 1977 and March 31, 1978?

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 24, 1978, regarding:

(1) What are the names of the lawyers who perform the legal work for the Alberta Opportunity Company in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount each of these lawyers was paid in legal fees for work done for the Alberta Opportunity Company during the period between April 1, 1977 and March 31, 1978?

ANSWER:

(1) The legal firm VIRTUE & CO. (Mr. Glenn Morrison) was appointed to perform the legal work for the Alberta Opportunity Company in Lethbridge on February 9, 1978.

(2) During the period between April 1, 1977 and March 31, 1978, no legal fees were paid to this firm.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/78)

147. (Mr. Mandeville)

(1) What is the name of the lawyer who currently performs the legal work for the Alberta Housing Corporation in Lethbridge?

(2) What is the total amount that this lawyer was paid in legal fees for work done for the Alberta Housing Corporation during the period from April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978?

(3) Who pays such legal fees: the Alberta Housing Corporation or the home owner?

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

144. Moved by Dr. Buck:

(1) the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(2) the average salary of all employees referred to in (1);
(3) the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;
(4) the average salary of all employees referred to in (3).

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to reduce the present high cost of natural gas and petroleum derived energy to Alberta's agricultural, residential and small business consumer.

A debate followed.

Mr. Peacock moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Shaben:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give immediate consideration to the policy recommendations contained in the Economic Development Position Paper proposed to the Government by the Northern Alberta Development Council.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to repeal the Public Service Employee Relations Act and conduct its labour relations pursuant to the Alberta Labour Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly urge the Government to drop the concept of an arbitrary wage guideline for Government employees in the coming year in favour of a commitment to make the collective bargaining process work.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Mrs. Chichak speaking.

On motion by the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to deal with Government Motions.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider the Supplementary Estimates of Investments (A) 1978-79 and the 1979-80 Estimates of Proposed Investments, of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Capital Projects Division and that the Mess-

ages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the said Supplementary Estimates and Estimates and all matters connected therewith be referred to the said Committee.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Members having agreed that they would convene in Committee of Supply at 8:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until such time as the Committee of Supply would rise and report.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1978 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

On motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Wednesday, October 25, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

552/78 — The Legal Aid Society of Alberta Annual Report, 1978.

553/78 — The Annual Report of the Crimes Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1977.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

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Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 262 — The Recreational Rivers Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 263 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 264 — The Sherwood Park-Edmonton Toll Road Act — Mr. Ashton

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

223. Mr. Taylor on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. How many abortions were performed outside of Alberta on women normally resident in Alberta in the year (a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977 and (d) to July 31, 1978?

2. What is the total amount of money paid for the abortions in Question 1 by The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

3. How many of the said abortions were performed in (a) United States (b) in other parts of Canada, and (c) elsewhere?

4. Did the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan pay for any abortions carried out in Alberta on Women who were not residents of Alberta during the years mentioned in question 1?

If so how much was paid for same and how many such abortions occurred?

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1978

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Chambers, Minister of Housing and Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 44/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:
— Energy Requirements in Alberta 1977-2006, A Summary of E.R.C.B. Report 78-I.
(Sessional Paper No. 314/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government Position Paper on Constitutional Change and the Report of the Alberta Advisory Committee on the Constitution be received.

A debate followed.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Government House Leader, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday, October 26, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 262 — The Recreational Rivers Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 263 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 264 — The Sherwood Park-Edmonton Toll Road Act — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 265 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 4) — Mr. R. Speaker

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No. 61

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 263 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Mandeville on behalf of Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— First Annual Report of the Public Service Employee Relations Board, 1977-78.

(Sessional Paper No. 5B/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

148. (Mr. Taylor)

1. How many abortions were performed outside of Alberta on women normally resident in Alberta in the year (a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977 and (d) to July 31, 1978?
2. What is the total amount of money paid for the abortions in Question 1 by The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

3. How many of the said abortions were performed in (a) United States (b) in other parts of Canada, and (c) elsewhere?

4. Did the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan pay for any abortions carried out in Alberta on Women who were not residents of Alberta during the years mentioned in question 1?

If so how much was paid for same and how many such abortions occurred?

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government to introduce measures to ensure co-ordination of the use and management of all renewable resources in Alberta.

Debate adjourned: Mr. Purdy speaking.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 218 — An Act to Amend The Jury Act — Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Farran moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 223 — An Act to Amend The Amusement Act — Mr. Taylor

A debate followed.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

On motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to proceed with Committee study of the following Bills:

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress on the same and requests leave to sit again.

On motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Friday, October 27, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

554/78 — Agenda for First Ministers' Conference — October 30 to November 1, 1978 in Ottawa.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 262 — The Recreational Rivers Act — Dr. Buck

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Bill No. 265 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 4) — Mr. R. Speaker

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 262 — The Recreational Rivers Act — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 265 — An Act to Amend The Individual's Rights Protection Act (No. 4) — Mr. R. Speaker

Bill No. 264 — The Sherwood Park-Edmonton Toll Road Act — Mr. Ashton

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government Position Paper on Constitutional Change and the Report of the Alberta Advisory Committee on the Constitution be received.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Schmidt moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday, October 30, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 78 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1978 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

149. Mr. Clark on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the two Chief Justices of Alberta and the Honourable Attorney General and/or Honourable Premier relating to the merger of the Supreme Court and the District Court.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Hugh Planche, Acting Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman has had under consideration the question of the appointment of an Ombudsman after the expiry of the current Ombudsman's term of office and wishes to recommend that Dr. Randall Ivany be re-appointed as Ombudsman for a further term of five years from the date of expiry of his present term of office.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

On motion by Hon. Dr. Horner, Acting Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to designate the first hour of business under Orders of the Day on Tuesday, October 31, 1978, as 'Government Designated Business'.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 244 — An Act Respecting The Withholding or Withdrawal of Treatment Where Death Is Inevitable — Dr. Buck

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, on behalf of the President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Payments to Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 14 of the Legislative Assembly Act for the year ended March 31, 1976.

(Sessional Paper No. 4A/78)

— Payments to Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 14 of the Legislative Assembly Act for the year ended March 31, 1977.

(Sessional Paper No. 4B/78)

— Payments to Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 14 of the Legislative Assembly Act for the year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 4C/78)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on October 19, 1978, regarding

(1) the total number of full-time permanent female employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(2) the average salary of all employees referred to in (1);

(3) the total number of full-time permanent male employees of the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 1978;

(4) the average salary of all employees referred to in (3).

(Sessional Paper No. 144/78)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/78)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, made a statement on behalf of himself and Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment, advising of the decision of the Alberta Government to undertake a study into the feasibility and merits of developing the hydroelectric energy potential of the Slave River at a location near the boundary between Alberta and the North West Territories.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following resolutions and reports the same.

Resolved that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1980 for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

The Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care

$12,000,000 — SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

$45,000,000 — ALBERTA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

$35,000,000 — SOUTHERN ALBERTA CANCER CENTRE AND SPECIALTY SERVICES FACILITY

$16,397,000 — CANCER AND HEART DISEASE RESEARCH

The Minister of Agriculture

$ 9,000,000 — IRRIGATION REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION

The Minister of the Environment

$ 5,500,000 — IRRIGATION HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENT

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

$ 590,000 — ALBERTA REFORESTATION NURSERY

$ 5,424,000 — GRAZING RESERVES DEVELOPMENT

$ 1,000,000 — MAINTAINING OUR FORESTS

The Minister of the Environment

$ 5,000,000 — LAND RECLAMATION

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

$38,200,000 — ALBERTA OIL SANDS TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AUTHORITY

The Minister of the Environment

$ 6,270,000 — CAPITAL CITY RECREATION PARK

$ 3,500,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife

$ 3,719,000 — FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

The Minister of Transportation

$ 5,300,000 — AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDINGS

The Minister of Education

$ 3,888,000 — ALBERTA HERITAGE LEARNING RESOURCES

The Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife

$24,316,000 — KANANASKIS COUNTRY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT

The Minister of Agriculture

$ 2,000,000 — FARMING FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMME

The Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower

$ 3,000,000 — LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

The Minister of the Environment

$ 3,056,300 — PADDLE RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT

$ 1,511,000 — LESSER SLAVE LAKE STABILIZATION

Resolved that from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund sums not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 for the purpose of making further investments in the following projects to be administered by:

Minister of the Environment

$ 4,085,000 — CAPITAL CITY PARK

Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife

$ 731,000 — FISH CREEK PARK

On motion by the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to revert to Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979/80 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday, October 31, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 78 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1978 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 266 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

24. Hon. Mr. McCrae on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendation made by the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and the Ombudsman and recommend that the Lieutenant Governor in Council re-appoint Dr. Randall Ivany as Ombudsman upon the expiry of his present term of office, for a further period of five years.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 53/78)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of Alberta Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 8/78)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifteenth Annual Report of the Alberta Racing Commission for the period April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.
(Sessional Paper No. 83/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Mr. Taylor, Independent Member for Drumheller, announced that the Public Accounts Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 1978 would be postponed until further notice.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

149. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the two Chief Justices of Alberta and the Honourable Attorney General and/or Honourable Premier relating to the merger of the Supreme Court and the District Court.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979/80 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Upon the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, unanimous consent of the Assembly was granted to proceed with Third reading of the following Bills:

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 51 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 54 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979/80 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 60 — The Special Forces Pension Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 66 — The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 72 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

Bill No. 73 — The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Leitch

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following amendment was moved by Dr. Buck, Honourable Member for Cloverbar, to Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978:

Section 6 is hereby amended as follows:

8.3 (1) is amended by striking the clause, "one of whom shall be designated by the Minister as the chairman of the Appeal Board.", and replacing it with the following:

one of whom shall be a student in attendance at a recognized post-secondary educational institution in Alberta, and one of whom shall be designated by the Minister as the chairman of the Appeal Board.

The question on the amendment being put, the amendment was defeated.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned: Hon. Mr. Harle speaking.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government, with input from senior citizens groups, consider embarking upon a comprehensive home care programme for Alberta senior citizens with the priority goal of achieving an available home chore support service.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government of Alberta to introduce policies which would stimulate development of the manufacturing sector of the Alberta economy.

A debate followed.

Mr. Planche moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, November 1, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

555/78 — Another View — Minority Report of the Members of the Official Opposition on the Select Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act, October, 1978.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

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Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 266 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

223. Mr. Wolstenholme on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to consider revision to existing assessment practices, particularly as they affect the country residential subdivisions and developments throughout rural Alberta.

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FOURTH SESSION EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 76 — The Securities Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 232 — An Act to Amend The School Act — Dr. Buck on behalf of Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Order in Council 779/76 — The Cochin Pipeline Regulations pursuant to section 33 of The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 315/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. McCrae:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendation made by the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and the Ombudsman and recommend that the Lieutenant Governor in Council re-appoint Dr. Randall Ivany as Ombudsman upon the expiry of his present term of office, for a further period of five years.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Hon. Dr. Horner, that it be called 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until Thursday, November 2, 1978 at 2:30 o'clock.

FILED WITH THE LEGISLATURE LIBRARY:

556/78 — Copy of a letter dated October 24, 1978 from Jean-Jacques Blais, Solicitor-General of Canada, to Hon. Mr. Farran, relating to the Federal Government Program on Gun Control.

NOTICES

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A BILL:

Bill No. 17 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 78 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1978 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 255 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

Bill No. 260 — An Act to Amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 266 — An Act to Amend The Election Act — Mr. Clark

Bill No. 267 — An Act to Amend The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 268 — An Act to Amend The Expropriation Act — Mr. Kushner

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1978

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, Honourable Member for Spirit River/Fairview, presented a petition from certain persons in the constituency of Spirit River/Fairview requesting the question of daylight savings time be placed on a ballot, at the time of the next provincial election, in the form of a referendum or plebiscite.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1978 — Dr. Walker

Bill No. 225 — An Act Establishing The Right to Public Information and the Protection of Individual Privacy — Mr. Notley

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 78 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1978 — Dr. Walker

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Attorney-General for the year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 11/78)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on October 26, 1978 regarding:

1. How many abortions were performed outside of Alberta on women normally resident in Alberta in the year (a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1977 and (d) to July 31, 1978?

2. What is the total amount of money paid for the abortions in Question 1 by The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan?

3. How many of the said abortions were performed in (a) United States (b) in other parts of Canada, and (c) elsewhere?

4. Did the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan pay for any abortions carried out in Alberta on Women who were not residents of Alberta during the years mentioned in question 1?

   If so how much was paid for same and how many such abortions occurred?

(Sessional Paper No. 148/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

On motion by Hon. Mr. Foster, Acting Government House Leader, unanimous consent of the Assembly was given to proceed with Government Business following disposition of the Motion for Return standing on the Order Paper.

MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

149. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the two Chief Justices of Alberta and the Honourable Attorney General and/or Honourable Premier relating to the merger of the Supreme Court and the District Court.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

A debate followed.

The following documents were filed by Mr. Clark, Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, during debate on Bill 74 — The Partition and Sale Act:

(1) A) Copy of Certificate of Title — Legum Management Ltd.
   B) Transfer of Land — Hannigan's Drive-In Ltd. to Legum Management Ltd.

(2) Transfer of Land — Legum to J. Beames, J. Foster, John McAfee, and T. Chapman

(3) Copy of Certificate of Title showing registration of land in names of Beames, Chapman, Foster and McAfee

(4) Notice of Appeal re: John Harrower and Legum Management Ltd.

(5) Judgment of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Alberta

(6) Originating Notice of Motion for Consent Partition Order

(7) Affidavit in support of same

(8) Order of C. J. Milvain allowing property to be partitioned

(9) A), B), C), D) Copies of Certificate of Titles showing property in names of Chapman, Beames, Foster and Ure

(10) Copy of Cancelled Certificate of Title of John McAfee

(11) Copy of Transfer of Land — McAfee to Ure

(12) Notice of Change of Directors registered January 29, 1976 re: Legum Management Ltd.

(13) Annual Report — Legum Management for year 1974 registered January 2, 1975

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The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 74 — The Partition and Sale Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

On the motion of the Acting Government House Leader, Dr. Horner, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, November 3, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock.

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Bill No. 18 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Gogo

Bill No. 227 — The Service Station Operators Protection Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 234 — The Rural Electrification Association Contract Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 236 — An Act to Amend The Agricultural and Recreational Land Ownership Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 239 — The Prescription Drugs Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 240 — An Act Respecting the Provision of Child Care Services — Mr. Notley

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Bill No. 258 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1978

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Trynchy, Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on the Offices of the Auditor General and Ombudsman, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Ombudsman's Act, the Select Standing Committee has had under consideration the Ombudsman's salary and has agreed to set the salary at $45,000 per annum commencing October 1, 1978.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 267 — An Act to Amend The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act — Mr. Notley

Bill No. 268 — An Act to Amend The Expropriation Act — Mr. Kushner

Bill No. 266 — An Act to Amend The Election Act (No. 2) — Mr. Clark

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services responsible for Culture:

— Annual Report of Alberta Culture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

(Sessional Paper No. 316/78)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 13 — The Collection Practices Act — Mr. Tesolin

Bill No. 32 — The Court of Queen's Bench Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 33 — The Court of Appeal Act — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 34 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 46 — The Election Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 47 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Koziak

Bill No. 48 — The Litter Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Stromberg

Bill No. 49 — The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Butler

Bill No. 50 — The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Bill No. 52 — The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 53 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Dowling

Bill No. 55 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 56 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 58 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Moore

Bill No. 59 — The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Getty

Bill No. 61 — The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 62 — The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act — Mr. Bradley

Bill No. 63 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 64 — The Provincial Court Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 65 — The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. McCrae

Bill No. 67 — The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 68 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978 — Mr. Ashton

Bill No. 69 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill No. 70 — The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 71 — The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Foster

Bill No. 75 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 77 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 259 — The Burial of the Dead Act — Dr. Webber

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government Position Paper on Constitutional Change and the Report of the Alberta Advisory Committee on the Constitution be received.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

13. The Collection Practices Act
32. The Court of Queen's Bench Act
33. The Court of Appeal Act
34. The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1978
46. The Election Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2)
47. The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1978
48. The Litter Amendment Act, 1978
49. The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Amendment Act, 1978

50. The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Amendment Act, 1978
51. The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1978
52. The Dairy Board Amendment Act, 1978
53. The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1978
54. The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Special Appropriation Act, 1979-80
55. The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1978
56. The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1978
57. The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1978
58. The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1978
59. The Freehold Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1978
60. The Special Forces Pension Act
61. The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978
62. The Crowsnest Pass Municipal Unification Act
63. The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2)
64. The Provincial Court Act, 1978
65. The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Amendment Act, 1978
66. The Fuel Oil Administration Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2)
67. The Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978
68. The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1978
69. The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1978 (No. 2)
70. The Social Care Facilities Licensing Amendment Act, 1978
71. The Statute Law Correction Act, 1978
72. The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Supplementary Act, 1978
73. The Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Act, 1978
75. The Companies Amendment Act, 1978
77. The Hospital Visitors Committee Amendment Act, 1978
259. The Burial of the Dead Act

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

Before official prorogation, I would like to express my appreciation of the diligent manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the province. I feel the people of this province are very proud of their elected representatives, and I know they

would wish that I express to you their pleasure at your deliberations during this session. May you have a good recess. Do take the opportunity to have a few days' rest. Come back to the next session full of that vim, vigour, and vitality that you show in this Legislative Assembly when you're debating the issues before you."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and accordingly the Assembly is prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 12:45 p.m.

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558/78 — Opening Statement by the Honourable Peter Lougheed presented at the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers held October 30th to November 1st, 1978 in Ottawa.

559/79 — Communique of the Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers held October 30th to November 1st, 1978 in Ottawa.

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